

First Step in Financing Police Radio Completed



Commissioner Forrest Shawger (second from left) smiles appreciatively as John Bovey (second from right), president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, turns over to him a check for \$1,000, representing first payment on the city's new two-way radio equipment for the police and fire departments in ceremonies at the city hall. Paul Potts (extreme left), chairman of the committee directing the Jaycees' fund-raising program, and Mayor J. Fred Hofmann (extreme right) look on. The presentation was made yesterday. Details below.

Income Tax Cut of Over Five Billions Knutson's Proposal

Head of House Ways and Means Committee Introduces His Bill

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—A \$5,600,000,000 income tax cutting bill which would strike 7,400,000 low income and elderly persons from the tax rolls was introduced today by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.).

For the 47,000,000 other taxpayers the measure, referred to by its author as "veto proof," proposes tax reductions ranging from 53 per cent in the lowest bracket to 10 per cent on higher incomes. Knutson, chairman of the tax-writing house ways and means committee, said he expects the bill to be the first major budget bill to pass the house when congress reconvenes in January. The reductions would be retroactive to January 1.

They would slash tax revenues by \$1,600,000,000 more than the \$4,000,000,000 Knutson measure which President Truman twice killed with vetoes earlier this year.

Here is what the new bill would do:

Provisions of New Bill

1. Increase the present \$500 personal exemption to \$600, thus freeing 6,000,000 low income persons from tax paying and providing some reductions for all other taxpayers. This would reduce revenues by about \$2,000,000,000.

2. Apply the "community property" principle to all states, permitting married couples to split the family income equally for tax reporting purposes in order to take advantage of lower surtax brackets. This principle now is applicable in a dozen states by local law. General application would cost the treasury about \$600,000,000.

3. Provide, in addition to the \$100 added exemption and "community property," split, 10 to 30 per cent graduated reductions as follows:

A. 30 per cent for those with

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Boys to Comb Corn Fields Next Week

Boy Scout troop No. 86 with Ray Gale as Scoutmaster, will set out on a project Monday morning which is to be a part of the nationwide food conservation program, it was announced today. A total of 26 members of the troop who had signed up for the undertaking today, will go to the G. R. O. P. area where they will comb acreage from which the crop of corn has been removed by a picking machine.

The area consists of 120 acres and the boys will comb as much of this land as possible by noon Monday, picking up the ears which were missed by the mechanical picker. Trucks will follow for loading the corn and hauling it to Dixon.

Half of the proceeds from the sale of the corn will be credited to the troop fund and the other half will be credited to the troop members participating in the food conservation project and will be used in the purchase of Scout equipment. Should the Monday undertaking prove successful, it is probable that other acreage from which the corn crop has been removed by mechanical pickers will be canvassed.

Dixon Jaycees Make Initial Payment on Two-Way Radios

The Dixon Junior Chamber of Commerce passed the first milestone in its program to provide two-way radio communications for the police and fire departments when Jaycees officers presented a check for \$1,000, representing first payment on the equipment, to Mayor J. Fred Hofmann and Commissioner Forrest Shawger at the city hall yesterday.

The Jaycees are providing the city equipment which will cost approximately \$2,500. The Lee county board of supervisors has approved installation of county radio equipment for the sheriff's office. Joint operation is expected to commence as soon as an operating permit is received and the antenna is erected at the courthouse.

Bovey, president of the Jaycees, said in presenting the check, that the program's initial success was due to the hard work of Chairman Paul Potts and his committee, which has handled boxing shows and basketball games here to raise funds for the equipment, and the cooperation of Jaycees members.

Bovey and Shawger commended policemen and firemen for their assistance in selling tickets and supporting the basketball and boxing programs. The Telegraph also was commended for its cooperation.

Brothers Die After Eating Poison Cakes

Lebanon, O., Dec. 18—(AP)—Two young brothers who ate some cakes they found in the yard of their new home, died last night from rat poison.

Coroner H. M. Williams identified the brothers as Harry, 7, and Clifford McVay, 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVay of nearby Morrow.

The coroner said the poison probably was left by tenants who occupied the home until the McVays moved in last week.

Truman Will Welcome Marshall Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—President Truman will drive to Washington National airport tomorrow to welcome Secretary of State Marshall, returning from the deadlocked foreign ministers meeting in London.

The White House said today that General Marshall is due in on the president's plane, the "Sacred Cow," around 8 a. m.

World's Most Powerful Plane Is Given Successful Test Wednesday

Moses Lake, Wash., Dec. 18—(AP)—The XB47 Stratojet, described as potentially the world's most powerful plane, made its initial test hop yesterday—on the 44th anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

The 60-ton Boeing bomber, powered by six jet engines, was flown from Seattle to Moses Lake. Describing the ship as a "very easy airplane to fly" after its 30-minute idling-along 145-mile flight, Pilot Robert Robbins, 31, said: "We could take right off again now, as far as the plane is concerned."

State Unemployment Pay Denied Chicago Printers on Strike

ITU Members Will Vote on Strike Fund of One Million Weekly

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—The 1,500 union printers on strike nearly a month against Chicago's six daily newspapers have been denied Illinois unemployment compensation, which the union may increase its own strike fund.

A proposed union strike fund in excess of \$1,000,000 a month will be submitted to the AFL International Typographical union's 88,000 members in the nation in a Feb. 18 referendum, Chicago ITU officials said.

The newspapers, meanwhile, continued publication with type-written copy reproduced by a photogravure process. They are the Tribune, Sun, Daily News, Herald-American, Times and Journal of Commerce.

Samuel C. Bernstein, state unemployment compensation commissioner, decided the printers are not entitled to state benefits because "the stoppage of work was due to a labor dispute." The decision, based on circumstances in

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Water-Soaked Rice Threatens Steamer

Honolulu, Dec. 18—(AP)—The freighter Simon Benson was breaking up in heavy mid-Pacific seas today with her cargo of water-soaked rice swelling against the cracking hull. Four vessels were speeding to her aid.

The Benson's crew of about 45 began jettisoning the soaked rice and her skipper raided her hold turned the stricken vessel head-on into the waves in an effort to diminish the buffeting. The Liberty ship—a wartime troop transport—was about 1,400 miles north-northwest of Honolulu.

Steaming to the Benson's aid were the army hospital ship Comfort, Coast Guard cutter Iroquois, the Navy tug Tekesta and the SS Henry Austin.

The Comfort radioed she was about 30 hours away from the Benson, after turning back on her inbound trip from Yokohama to San Francisco.

A Coast Guard officer said the rice cargo of the Benson "may blow the ship wide open" if it swells appreciably.

The Benson, of 7,176 gross tons, is operated by Sudden & Christensen, Inc., out of Portland, Ore., now being tested or about ready for tests in this country: It should carry a 10-ton bomb load at 500 miles an hour, or faster. Because of its speed and ability to comb back from missions fast, a crew of only three is needed. It can travel so fast that refrigeration is provided around the crew compartment, to keep it cool from air friction and resulting heat at high speeds. The cabin is pressurized and temperature-controlled. It is one of two such planes ordered by the Air Forces from Boeing and the concern has approximately \$19,000,000 tied up in the work.

Anderson's Stand Upheld

Today's Acts, Talks in Nation's Capitol Summarized by AP

Activities on Capitol Hill Briefed by Writers for Telegraph Readers

Economic Front

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON—Senate recesses without reaching vote on three-point Republican proposal to fight inflation, resumes debate today.

HAVANA—Chief Argentine delegate to Havana trade conference says his country is ready to furnish 1,000,000 tons of grain monthly under a \$5,000,000 credit plan he proposes for development of Latin American countries.

WASHINGTON—Housing Expediter ends rent controls in one Texas county, one in Kentucky and part of another in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to ask Congress for temporary power to limit amount of grain to be used in liquor manufacture.

NEW YORK—Wholesale butter price hits record high of 91 1/2 cents a pound. New top means retail price of \$1 to \$1.30 a pound, depending upon quality purchased and type of store.

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—The senate today batted down a Democratic proposal to grant President Truman "mandatory" authority to require industry to parcel out scarce cost-of-living commodities.

The senate defeated an amendment by Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) to a three-point anti-inflation bill sponsored by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). The action may result in Democratic opposition which could prevent passage of the measure in the special session of congress.

The vote against Barkley's amendment was 47 to 32.

Taft bucked determined opposition in a last-hour attempt to get approval of a bill which would let business men get together voluntarily to divide up scarce commodities and materials without running.

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WEATHER

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1947

FORECAST FOR DIXON AND VICINITY—Cloudy and a little colder tonight; Friday cloudy with rain or snow, beginning in late afternoon or night; easterly winds 10 miles per hour; low to night 15, high Friday 30, low Friday night 26.

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday temperature 43, minimum 16 (year ago 37 and 12); part cloudy.

Friday—sun rises at 7:12, sets at 4:18.

TODAY'S WEATHER STORY

(By The Associated Press) Another blast of sub-zero weather hit sections of the midwest during the night but temperatures moderated early today.

However, another mass of cold air was headed for the same section today and tomorrow. Generally foggy weather was reported in most other parts of the country.

The below-zero belt included most of Minnesota, parts of the Dakotas, northwestern Wisconsin and eastern upper Michigan.

The mercury dropped to 16 below at International Falls, Minn., at the Canadian border last night, but climbed to -13 this morning. The -16 was the low mark for the frigid belt as the fresh mass of cold air moved in from eastern Manitoba and southwestern Ontario about 200 miles northeast of International Falls, the temperature dipped to 33 below.

Temperatures generally over all other sections of the country were near or above normal. Light falls of snow were reported over the Great Lakes region, the northern Plains and the Pacific Northwest.

TEMPERATURES		
	High Yesterday	Low Last Night
Chicago	40	29
Cincinnati	40	29
Cleveland	39	34
Detroit	36	19
Indianapolis	35	23
Marquette	19	15
Minneapolis	38	26
Milwaukee	38	15
Bismarck	38	6
Des Moines	46	27
Duluth	12	-5
Kansas City	49	38
Minneapolis, St. Paul	22	23
St. Louis	46	28
St. Omaha	52	37
Wichita	47	32
Atlanta	49	37
Boston	38	31
Jacksonville	61	44
New York	39	33
Miami	36	30
Brownsville	64	52
Fort Worth	56	43
New Orleans	50	38
Denver	62	29
Helena	47	37
Phoenix	68	57
Salt Lake City	38	22
Los Angeles	65	47
San Francisco	55	42
Seattle	52	48

Washington Apartment Caves In



(NEA Telephoto) Sagging floors and smashed furniture graphically depict the damage done when the 7-story Empire Apartment collapsed in Washington, D. C. Firemen searched through the wreckage for hours in hopes of finding other victims. One person was killed, 13 injured.

Holy Land Enters Christmas Season Torn with Strife

Jerusalem, Dec. 18—(AP)—Arabs cordoning Jerusalem's Jaffa gate today captured and killed a 30-year-old Jew who tried to slip through the Arab quarter to reinforce Jews garrisoning the old city's Hebrew quarter.

Police said the Jew's bullet-riddled body was found near St. Stephen's gate several hours after his capture. His death brought to 264 the toll of fatalities in the Holy Land since Jewish-Arab strife broke out there 17 days ago following the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

War to Finish Seen

A new Arab threat to wage a war to the finish against the partition plan darkened the shadows lying over Palestine on the eve of the Christmas season.

The Arab League proclaimed in Cairo last night, at the close of a long conference of leaders of the seven Arab states, its intention to fight to the end against the United Nations' decision to split the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.

At Nazareth, whence the Virgin Mary set out for Bethlehem at about this time of year nearly 20 centuries ago to give birth to her son, 14,000 Christian Arabs were waiting for the annual flood of Christmas tourists—who won't be coming this year.

The roads to Nazareth, atop a mountain in Galilee, lead through areas ripped by Jewish-Arab strife. Arabs guard the winding

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Goodfellows' Plea Meeting Response

The Goodfellows of Dixon are responding with all their usual enthusiasm and generosity to help the poor kids of Dixon have a happy Christmas and it begins to look as though every one of them will be eligible to get a visit from Santa Claus if donations continue to come in as they have in the past few days.

In addition to the many fine cash donations that are listed below mention should be made of a gift of footballs and basketballs by the Hoover Kelley & Associates of Dixon.

Nate Kaiserman	\$25.00
Wooling Woman's club	5.00
W. C. and Anna Dysart	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. George Papadakis	5.00
In memory of Paul R. Reynolds	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gorman	5.00
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Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Bushy and	5.00
Percy	5.00
Linda May Green	5.00
James R. Bales	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Anderson	5.00
Louis Pitcher	5.00
Oscar Johnson Motor Co.	5.00

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Postoffice Force Keeps Pace With Deluges of Mail

Despite a heavy run of letter and package mail this week, Postmaster Fruin said this morning that the postoffice staff was keeping pace and would probably pass the peak of the Christmas rush tomorrow.

Letter cancellations totaled 45,000 yesterday, he said, while 44,000 were tabulated Tuesday and 41,000 Monday. He said that the all-time record here for cancellations in one day was 58,000.

Parcel post mail has been heavy, Fruin reported, adding that it was being handled promptly and had not piled up as yet in the postoffice.

To Diminish in Few Days He predicted that the holiday volume would start to taper off by this weekend or Monday.

Fruin said that many Dixon residents this year had reversed the recommended procedure by mailing cards and packages for local destinations before mailing those addressed to other areas. However, he said that all mail was being pushed through as fast as possible.

He also revealed that a sack of mail was damaged yesterday morning when it apparently fell under the wheels of a train here, and that some cards and letters had to be returned to Chicago because the local office was unable to deliver it.

Farm Bureau Awards Medal to U. of I. Dean

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Dean H. P. Rusk of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, today possessed a gold medal awarded by the American Farm Bureau federation for service to agriculture.

Dean Rusk received the medal last night at the federation's annual convention dinner. It was one of two medals presented by President Edward A. O'Neal, the other going to Bertram H. Crocker, University of California agricultural economist.

Rusk, who is also director of extension at Illinois, received his award for "his development and maintenance of proper relationships between the college, extension service, government agencies and farm organizations."

The federation has made 39 such awards since instituting them in 1928.

Swedish Prince Heads Centennial Delegation

Stockholm, Dec. 18—(AP)—Prince Bertil, grandson of King Gustaf, will head a delegation of seven leaving Sweden in May to participate in the Swedish-American pioneers' centennials in the middle west, it was announced today.

The Chicago festival will open June 4. Other centennials will be held in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Detroit, Omaha and the Illinois cities of Rock Island, Moline and Rockford.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, father of Bertil, is honorary chairman of the Swedish committee for the centennial.



Gold Star Mother Receives State Bonus from Hands of Gov. Green

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Three \$500 state veterans' bonus checks, one for each of three sons lost in the war, were delivered yesterday to Mrs. Mary Powicki by special courier.

State officials wanted the Gold Star mother to know in a special way that the people of Illinois could not discharge their obligation to her in full and that the checks were only "a small token of our appreciation for your sacrifice."

The special courier was Gov. Dwight H. Green.

Senate Committee Votes to Seek Law To Secure Records

Names of Speculators Given Under Law Providing Secrecy

BULLETIN Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—The house today ordered an investigation by a special committee of government and private speculation and activities on commodity markets.

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—Senator Young (R-ND) said today the senate appropriations committee agreed to seek legislation directing Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to turn over to it a list of large traders in commodities.

Young said this was decided upon after the committee voted 10-9 against insisting that Anderson give it the list without any legislation.

Anderson told the committee members in a session behind closed doors that if it did insist he would give the list to it and also make it public "as rapidly as we can gather the information and prepare the lists."

But he questioned both the legal right and the propriety of the committee's insisting on the list.

In Closed Session Anderson was questioned by the committee for two hours and 35 minutes in the closed session.

Then reporters were admitted and a stenographer read to them his record of what had been said.

The transcript recorded that Anderson had testified:

"In the event that you as a committee, without further action by the congress, insist on having the names and addresses of all traders along with the statistical information called for in your subpoena, I shall not permit myself to be charged with shielding anyone by a refusal to grant your request."

"Insiders" Reported The committee served a subpoena on Anderson yesterday directing him to appear before it this morning with all information he has on commodity trading. The group is inquiring into reports that government "insiders" have profited from speculations in wheat and other commodities.

Anderson's remark about "shielding" apparently was a reference to statements by Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential hopeful, that "insiders" have profited by trading in commodities.

Anderson himself has stipulated that if congress normally calls on him to make public a list of heavy traders, then names of members of congress shall not be excluded. Asked whether his reasons for withholding the information were "legalistic," Anderson said he does not know.

"All I know is the circumstances under which it was obtained," he said. "I know of the pledge that has been given to the people who supplied it."

The law under which Anderson gathers the information from exchanges and brokers provides that it is not to be made public.

Illinois One of Santa's Busiest Workshops

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 18—(AP)—Illinois is one of Santa's most important workshops, the bureau of economic and business research of the University of Illinois said today.

This state ranks third in the nation in toy production, and the output this year will set a record value of \$250,000,000, the bureau said in a survey. Chicago is the most important toy producer. Other cities prominent in toy manufacture include Arlington Heights, Evanston, Freeport, Moline and East Moline.

Manufactured in Illinois are wheel toys, blocks, construction sets, casting sets, miniature furniture, model airplanes, mechanical railroad sets, blackboards, paints, crayons, rubber toys, books, games, toy cameras and movie projectors, and many plastic and cast metal small toys.

Streetcar Motorman Leaves \$155,264 Estate

Cincinnati, Dec. 18—(AP)—Harold E. Weisman, the streetcar motorman who left an estate of \$155,264, "wasn't exactly a reclusive," his attorney said today. "but he liked to save his money and mostly stayed to himself."

Weisman, a widower, drove a streetcar for nearly 50 years, and was 86 when he died Nov. 22. An appraisal of his estate was filed yesterday in probate court.

Try to Avert Western Union Strike in Talks

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—The government will make another try tomorrow to win a settlement which would ward off a strike of 80,000 A.F.L. Western Union employees set for 5 a. m. (Central Standard Time) next Tuesday. The three A.F.L. affiliates—the Commercial Telegraphers, Tele-

graph Workers union and Telegraph Employees union—are demanding a 15-cent hourly increase in their present 96.7 cents an hour wage.

"Oorstit 400" is a German magnet containing expensive metals but economical because of its weight. It is 8 per cent aluminum, 16 per cent nickel, 22 per cent cobalt, 4 per cent copper and the remainder iron.

Oregon Children Guests at Parties on Xmas Theme

(Telegraph Special Service) Oregon—Christmas parties are scheduled for the Primary department Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and the Sunday School class Friday night for St. Paul's Lutheran church, and sixth grade pupils will be guests of James Kuntzelman and Phyllis Anderson at a party tonight.

Miss Flo Finkboner will spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Vance and family in Detroit, Mich.

Bert Turner from West Point Military Academy will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Van Inwegen.

Miss Anne Nisely is expected home from Rockford college Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisely.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones moved into the Trampa residence on South Second street, last Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Glenn visited relatives in Shannon last weekend, her brothers Frank and James Houch and Mrs. Ralph Kness, a sister.

Mrs. Roy Lincoln has returned to the Rockford municipal sanatorium for treatment.

Wilbur Pickering will be home for the holidays from DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickering and Billy.

Claire Holman Allen of New York City will arrive next week for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Forrest Burright and T. M. Holman families.

Bert Himes entered Warmolts Clinic Monday as a medical patient.

Emil Wenberg entered Warmolts Clinic Tuesday as a medical patient and Charles Himes enter-

ed Warmolts Clinic Tuesday as a surgical patient.

William Divan of the high school faculty will leave Friday evening for his home at Scottsdale, Pa., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lois Wessling, a student at Monmouth college will be home Friday night for the holidays at the Walter Wessling home.

Mrs. Florence Wooding will be hostess to the Saturday night club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider will be dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiggins in Rockford to observe their wedding anniversary.

Missouri Dentist Wins Court Fight With GM

St. Louis, Dec. 18—(AP)—Dr. Elmer G. Kesling, 63-year-old dentist of Bloomfield, Mo., has won another court ruling involving a small fortune in patent royalties with a unanimous decision by the eighth circuit U. S. court of appeals that the Chevrolet division of General Motors owes him \$310,486 for patent infringements.

The appellate court yesterday held that General Motors owes the doctor 12 cents for each vacuum pump gear shift device used on 2,587,384 vehicles manufactured up to the time of the first trial in 1945.

Dr. Kesling began his court fight four years ago on the basis of patents he obtained March 17, 1936, on the gear shift improvements on which he had been tinkering in a backyard machine shop since 1919. General Motors began using a similar device in 1938. The appellate court's decision

affirmed that given in June, 1946, by Federal Judge Richard M. Duncan. The corporation can ask the U. S. supreme court for a review of the appellate court's ruling.

Commons Approves Elizabeth's Allowance

London, Dec. 18—(AP)—The House of Commons has approved an annual allowance of 50,000 pounds (\$200,000) for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, over opposition of a small labor bloc but with the support of Prime Minister Attlee and Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps—usterity advocate.

HOLLYWOOD

BY BOB THOMAS

Hollywood—(AP)—Oscar Wilde is getting renewed interest in Hollywood this season and 20th-Fox is planning to make his "Lady Windemere's Fan" an all star attraction. Otto Preminger is preparing the picture and he tells me the cast will feature Rex Harrison, Gene Tierney, Richard Greene and possibly Greer Garson. Later casting hinges on whether MGM will lend her to 20th. Greer would be playing Greene's mother, and that also might influence her decision. Preminger took over the direction of "This Is The Moment" after the death of Ernst Lubitsch and it is no small task. Many of the "Lubitsch Touches" were not written into the script, the late

director believing he would remember them during the shooting.

Victor Mature has been all over the country for movie locations and he says he hates them because they cost him too much. Vic's next, "The Chair For Martin Rome", is another location picture, but he shouldn't mind it. The location: downtown Los Angeles. Tyrone Power is full of stories about his recent globe-trotting tour. The only time he was in trouble during the trip was in a

South African crowd, said to be greater than any that greeted the English monarchs. The mob swarmed about Ty's car and there were uneasy moments until police eased the crush. Ty said it was the second time in his life he was scared, the other being in a London crowd scene some years ago.

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Red and Blue Wood Wagon	Was \$1.98—now 98c
Child's Snow Shovel (Red & Blue)	Was 45c—now 39c
Dart Game for young and old	Was \$1.98—now \$1.58
Judy Farm	Was \$1.00 and \$1.98—Now 79c - \$1.65
Sparkling Climbing Tank	Was \$3.19—Now \$2.59
"Tiny Tot" Pull Toys	Was 59c—now 49c
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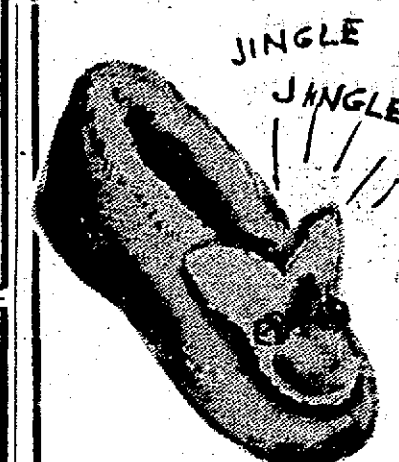
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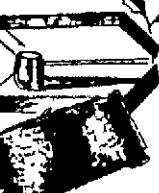
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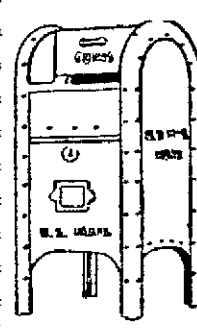
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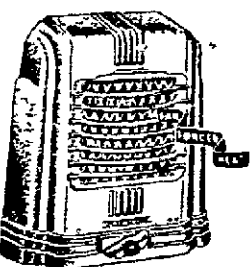
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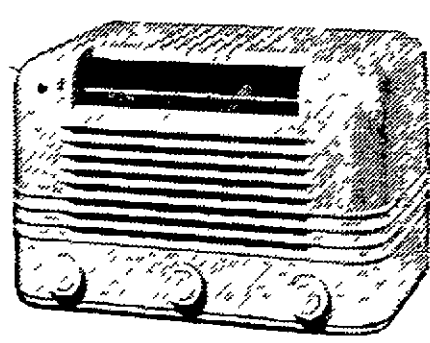


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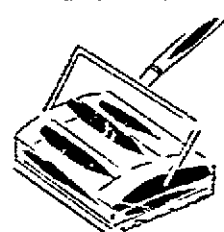
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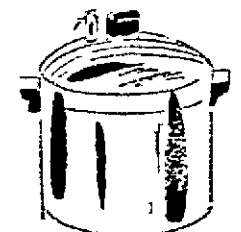
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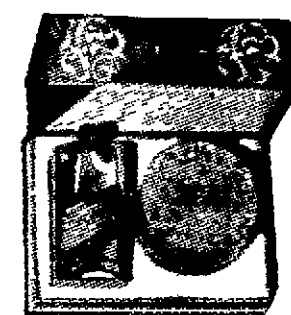


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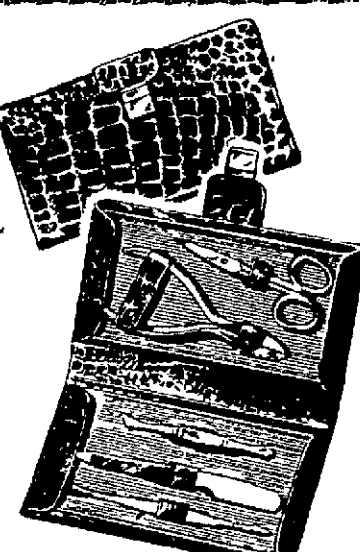
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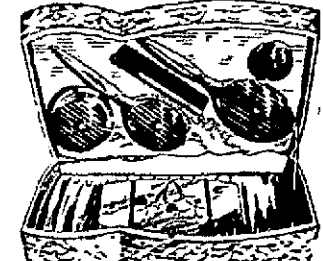
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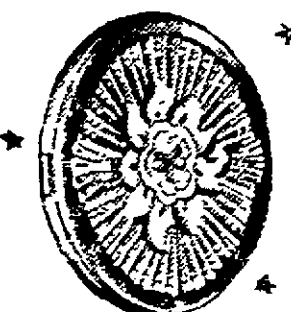


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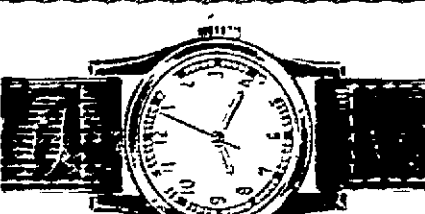
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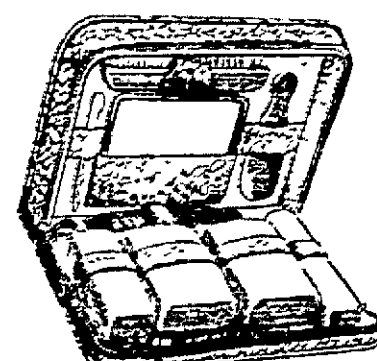
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A Thought for Today

And he said unto him, Arise,
go thy way: thy faith hath
made thee whole.—Luke 17:19.There can be no faith so
feeble that Christ does not
respond to it.—Alexander
MacLaren.

World Must Have Oil

World demand for oil and oil
products is now at an all-time
peak. And, if a study prepared
by economists of one of our lead-
ing oil companies proves correct,
demand will continue to increase
at a rapid rate.In 1938, world oil consumption,
excluding the Soviet Union and the
United States, was 1,900,000 bar-
rels a day. This year it is 2,700,-
000. By 1950, the study forecasts,
it will reach 3,200,000 barrels
daily, and by 1960 it will touch
4,500,000—an increase of 67 per
cent over the present.The United States alone—
figures are not available on the
Soviet Union—is now consuming
about 5,400,000 barrels each day.
By 1960, it is expected that de-
mand will rise to 6,800,000—an
increase of 28 per cent.It is manifestly impossible to
supply world demand from oil
resources within this country. The
major part of the European de-
mand must be supplied from other
regions. That is why American
capital and American know-how
are now developing foreign sources
of oil as rapidly as conditions per-
mit. The great development in
Saudi Arabia, which is being
undertaken by a group of Ameri-
can companies, is the best known
example. The cost will be enor-
mous. Problem after problem of
weather, terrain, supplies, etc.,
must be met and solved. But the
world must have oil.

Clean House at Home

"Leaving aside the admitted
demoralization of the British
Empire under socialism," said the
News of Parkersburg, West Vir-
ginia, in a recent editorial, "are
we honestly in a position to be
critical when our own government
is doing some of the same things
here at home? Take the electric
industry. Government agencies
have already eliminated private
power companies almost entirely
from Tennessee and Nebraska." The
News then pointed out that
other regions face the same
danger.That is a sound indictment of
national policy as it has been
applied to the power industry. It
has cost the taxpayers of the
United States hundreds of millions
of dollars directly. It has cost
many more millions indirectly,
through loss of tax revenue that
occurs when socialism supplants
free enterprise. In a number of
sections it has brought private
power development to a complete
stop—a fact which is solely re-
sponsible for whatever "power
shortages" these sections may
encounter this winter. It has madeAs
Pegler
Sees It

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

(Copyright, 1947, by King Features
Syndicate, Inc.)Washington—The Hollywood
Communists and those glamorous
ignoramus who went into that
second-act climax on their behalf
can not be blamed for underesti-
mating the powers of a committee
of congress to rebuke contempt for
the congressional authority.It has been our custom and our
mental habit for so long to ridi-
cule congress that actually the
members themselves of the Thom-
as committee on un-American ac-
tivities were not sure of their
rights and powers. But they are
sure now. Their lawyers looked
things up and they are on safe
ground.The people of the United States
really have unlimited power. Some
essayists think the constitution
limits the power of the people but
they are wrong. The people limit
the powers of the constitution.
They made it. They can widen or
warp it, as they please.At present we give ourselves
the protection of law providing
punishment, even up to the death
penalty, for membership in the
Communist party or collaboration
with Communists by non-Communis-
tists toward the destruction of
our government by force. There is
a superstition that because thus
far we have passed no such law,
we can't.That is just a superstition. Con-
gress could fix it up tomorrow
as of a certain date all persons
convicted of such membership or
such collaboration should be shot
against some designated wall. And
if there was anything in the con-
stitution to interfere with that
pleasure of the people of the
United States expressed through
their representatives, well, it is
our constitution, isn't it? We can
change it.Remember, the purpose of that
constitution is to "insure domestic
tranquility, provide for the com-
mon defense, promote the general
welfare and secure the blessings
of liberty to ourselves and our
posterity."

To do that it might be necessary

great states dependent on the
politicians at Washington for an
essential service, and governors and
other high officials have gone, hat
in hand, to beg for appropriations.
It has taken us a considerable way
toward the socialist goal of com-
pletely centralized, authoritarian
government.At the end of its editorial, the
News said: "Shouldn't we take a
look at what is happening in the
United States before criticizing
socialism abroad?" The answer
to that is a resounding "yes!"
Socialism of the electric industry
would be but a prelude to socializa-
tion of finance, transportation, and
all the other basic enterprises of
the nation. It is the entering
wedge to economic dictatorship—
which is invariably accompanied
by social dictatorship. This coun-
try must make its choice between
free enterprise and socialism. It
can't have them both.to kill a few spies and traitors.
Then, in the very first article
after the preamble, it sets up our
national legislature to make laws
to effect the high purposes of the
preamble.Now, certainly it wasn't the in-
tention of the founding fathers
that we should provide special
protection for our enemies, al-
though it has often been invoked
successfully to that end. The rea-
son why that could happen, though,
was that we, the people, and a lot
of lawyers, got all tangled up in
our arguments and forgot that this
document was written for the bene-
fit of the people of the United
States. Some judges, notably
Frank Murphy of the present Su-
preme court, have thought that it
was intended to throw the same
protection about allies and enemies
of our country, but that is non-
sense.Its language says "We, the peo-
ple of the United States," and that
certainly didn't mean Harry
Bridges, for example, when he was
still an alien and proven guilty of
hobnobbing with known enemies
of the nation. He was not one of
the people of the United States
then. He was a foreigner and our
constitution never was intended to
"secure the blessings of liberty" to
the Austrians, of whom he was
one. Or to the Austrians, of whom
the Eisler boys are two."We the people" have the right
to shoot Communists and, if it
comes to that, we can amend our
constitution so as to impose that
penalty retroactively. But
wouldn't that be Hitlerian? I
guess it would, but we would be
fools to deny ourselves the bene-
fit of every idea and measure
that Hitler favored, just because
he favored it. He believed in na-
tionalism. So did George Wash-
ington, long before him.Because they represent "the
people," both houses of congress
have the right and power in
themselves to make anyone an-
swer any question bearing on any
subject under inquiry in the pub-
lic interest. For refusal to an-
swer, the witness may be kept in
the common jail of the District
of Columbia until the end of the
session or until he decides to talk.
In the old days, however, when
sessions were short, this might
mean only a brief punishment, so
in 1857 congress adopted a law
providing for prosecution by the
attorney general in the federal
court and a penalty of not less
than \$100 or more than \$1,000
fine, and not less than one month
nor more than 12 months in jail.
The earlier method was to haul
the fellow before the bar of the
house. Congress still may do that.Anyway, when a committee of
the house asks a Hollywood bol-
shevik "are you a Communist?"
and he refuses to answer, all ques-
tions concerning his freedom of
speech, his dignity and his politi-
cal freedom yield to the inter-
ests of the "people."It would give you a smile to
notice how the statesmen have
sort of squared their shoulders
and braced up with this new con-
sciousness that they are down
here as "representatives" of the
"people" of the United States.
The "people" are back of them,
and the glamorites from Holly-
wood and the Daily Worker and
Marshall Field's miserable thing
may snarl but they only show how
little they understand the Ameri-
cans.Some of the Communists ex-
posed down here by this commit-tee are ferocious enemies of the
American people and such detest-
able ingrates that if you were to
throw them to the people they
would be kicked to death in any
neighborhood in the country ex-
cept a few fifted spots in the city
of New York. One handicap on
the committee and the "people"
is that these hearings are very
long and the testimony, in print-
ed form, is very tedious reading.
This is an advantage for the
traitors and spies.These traitors are much more
horrible than any Quisling. Quis-
ling wanted his country to be on
the winning team with a people
who were similar in many ways.
National boundaries and sover-
eignities over there change by the
decade, and in 50 years Norway's
people might have merged with
the victorious Germans.But refugee ingrates and turn-
coat immigrants that the com-
mittee turned up owed the Ameri-
can "people" their very lives.
Quiet Americans all over, the
kind who never have been in a
night club or a movie or radio
studio, who never wrote a book
or made a speech to a rally on
"civil liberties," had provided
these wretches a refuge from a
monster who would have sent
them to the gas-chambers. We
let them in and took their word
that they were not communists.
Then, after years and years of
their treachery, we learned slowly,
incredulously, that all the time
they had been conspiring with
our enemy, sponging, stirring up
racial hatred, low-rating our
beautiful country and sneering at
the ignorance of a people who
treated them as human beings
and saved their lives.

Deaths

Local—

GEORGE RICHARDS

George Richards, for many
years a resident of Dixon, passed
away quite suddenly at his home,
303 Third street, at 7:30 this
morning. He had been ill but a
short time. Surviving him are his
wife, Goldie; four sons, William,
Joseph, Robert and Gilbert of
Dixon; one brother, Floyd, of
Michigan City, Ind.; and an aged
aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, of
Rock Falls. Funeral services will
be held at the Jones funeral home
Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and
at St. Patrick's Catholic church
at 9:30. The Rev. T. L. Walsh of-
ficiating. Interment will be in
Oakwood cemetery.

J. DARSIE LLOYD

Hollywood, Dec. 18.—(AP)—
The man who started Harold
Lloyd in the movies—his father,
J. Darsie Lloyd—is dead.The comedian-producer's father
died yesterday at the age of 83
in Hollywood Presbyterian hospi-
tal after a week's illness with
pneumonia, complicated by heart
trouble.It was the elder Lloyd's flip of
a coin that settled his acting son's
future, the comedian—now 54 and
a multi-millionaire—recalled.
Young Harold had been bitten
by the acting bug in Omaha and
his father had decided to let him
have a good whirl at it. The only
question was: Where to start,
New York or California, where
those new-fangled movies were
being made.Dad Lloyd tossed a coin, and the
flip set them on the westward
trail.The elder Lloyd was a native of
Ebensburg, Pa., and engaged in
various businesses in Illinois, Ne-
braska and Colorado before com-
ing here.

Suburban—

GEORGE McLAREN

George McLaren, 74, former
manager of the Lowden farms,
was found dead beneath his car
at 5 p. m. yesterday at the en-
trance to the Funk farm, seven
miles southwest of Oregon.An inquest was scheduled for
2:30 p. m. today at the Farrell
funeral home, where the body
was taken.McLaren's body was found by
Richard Scott, John Wagner and
Louis Farstl, Polo, who called theTired Kidneys
Often Bring
Sleepless NightsDoctors say your kidneys contain 15 million
of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the
blood and keep you healthy. When they get
tired and don't work right in the daytime,
many people have to get up nights. Frequent
urinary passages with burning and burning
sometimes show there is something wrong
with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect
this condition and lose valuable, restless sleep.
When disorders of kidney function permit
poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it
may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic
gains, loss of vision, loss of hair and energy,
swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache
and dizziness.Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's
Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully
by millions for over 50 years. Doan's give
heavy relief and will help the 15 million of
kidney tubes flush out poisons waste from
your blood. Get Doan's Pills.GIFTS OF
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MOP PAILS
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COCOA MATTS
STAIR TREADS
MASSEY HARDWAREACE STORES
88 Galena Ave. Phone 51office of Ogle county Sheriff Joseph
Maas. Authorities said he
had been dead less than an hour
when found.Authorities theorized that Mc-
Laren stopped his car on an in-
cline to open a gate and tried
to stop it when it started to roll
back. He was found lying un-
der the car, his head near the
exhaust pipe, and the motor of
the car still running.The Farrell funeral home said
death might have been caused by
a heart attack or carbon monox-
ide gas, or both. A source there
said that the car wheels did not
pass over him and that there
were no wounds on the body
which might have caused death.
McLaren, a bachelor, had re-
tired from his post as Lowden
farms manager two years ago,
and since his retirement had lived
alone south of Oregon near
Rock river. He evidently had
gone to the Funk farm to visit
friends.Funeral services were scheduled
tentatively for Saturday in Ore-Dixon Motors' Larger
Quarters Are OpenedThe Dixon Motors has opened
an additional service area by re-
moving a fifty-foot wall and join-
ing the previous Dixon Auto Parts
building with the machine shop
building directly back of it. The
service floor will have an area of
approximately four thousand feet.New twenty foot by fifty foot
show room and offices are being
completed with adjacent parts de-
partment. A modern vestibule
glass front will be installed at an
early date.A grand opening is planned at
which time the public will be
invited to inspect the new estab-
lishment. Henry Jensen is the
contractor.gon, pending the arrival of rela-
tives. He is survived by a brother,
Walter, Chicago, and two
cousins in Assumption, Ill.Gunmen Slug and Rob
Farmer Near PeoriaPeoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Wil-
liam H. Broyles, 46, Washington,
Ill., farmer, reported to state po-
lice last night that he had been
slugged and robbed of \$1,737 cash
by two gunmen on state highway
24.Broyles said he was enroute to
Peoria when another automobile
forced him off the road between
Sunnyland and Beverly Manor,
Peoria suburbs. One man pointed
a gun at him and ordered him
from the car. He struck the gun-
man, he said, and the robber then
fired a wild shot while the other
robber slugged him in the back
of the neck. Passersby found
Broyles, unconscious, and state
police took him home.Broyles' wife said part of the
cash was money paid for Broyles'
corn crop, and that he was taking
it to the farm owner in Peoria.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every
Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful
Mother—services at 2:30 and 7:30.
Sunday Mass hours—5:30, 7:00,
8:00, 9:00 and 10:30.

Births

STULLER—Born to Mr. and
Mrs. E. B. Stuller, a son this morn-
ing at KSB hospital.In early colonial days the top-
soil in America was about nine
inches deep. Today it is about six
inches on an average for the na-
tion as a whole. In some areas it
has been entirely lost.

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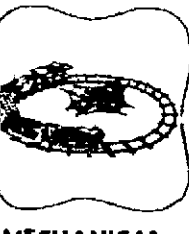
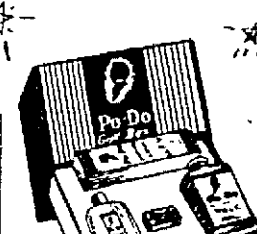
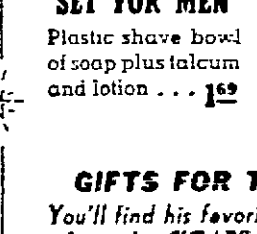
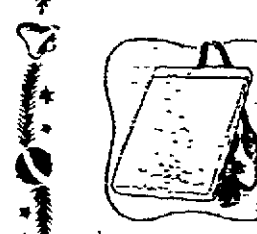
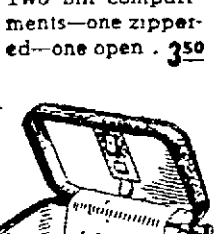
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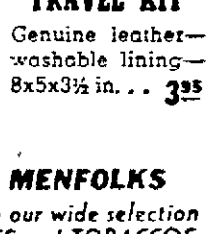
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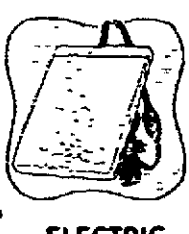
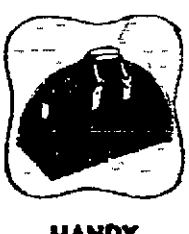
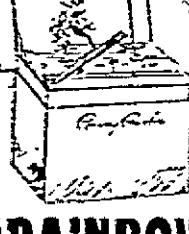
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SOCIETY NEWS

Frances Jane Burr, Rockford, Is Bride of Robert Brauer in Home

In a 4 o'clock ceremony in the home of her parents, Miss Frances Jane Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Burr of Rockford, became the bride of Robert Brauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brauer, River Acres, the afternoon of Dec. 7. Dr. John Gordon officiated before the white mantle which was decorated with an evergreen garland and bouquets of pink mums and lighted by tall pink tapers in candelabra at either side.

Preceding the ceremony Ralph H. Brigham, organist, played a prelude of nuptial selections and the Rev. Eric Butterworth sang "Thine Alone" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

White Satin Gown
Entering the living room with her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown designed with a sweetheart neckline edged in white fur and seed pearls fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt. Her short veil of French net was held in place by a headpiece of satin and seed pearls and she carried a small ermine muff to which a white orchid and pink sweetheart roses tied to long white streamers were attached.

Her only jewelry was a sunburst of pearls centered with a diamond that had belonged to both her mother and her grandmother. She also wore a sixpiece which was dated 1834 and had been worn by 43 other brides. Her wedding date was the birthday of her great grandmother, the late Mrs. George C. Cleveland.

Three Attendants
Mrs. Henrietta Leonard of Beloit, Wis., was matron of honor and Mrs. Russell Charles, sister of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Brockway were bridesmaids. Their satin gowns were made with decollete necklines with narrow her-thats, fitted bodices and full skirts with bustles. All three wore mits to match their gowns and headbands of march pink and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Mrs. Leonard was in cedar-colored satin, Mrs. Charles in marsh pink and Miss Brockway in silver grey.

Charletta Lee Charles, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore

a floor-length dress of pale pink organza trimmed with a marsh pink satin sash that matched her headband. She carried a miniature bouquet of pink carnations.

Reception in Home
Russell Charles, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man and Wayne Bowser of Elgin and David DeWitt of Rockford ushered. The bride's nephew, Richard Leonard, was junior usher.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Burr chose a pale pink crepe dress and a corsage of gardenias and pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. Brauer wore a brown crepe gown with teal blue and gold sequin trim and a corsage of gardenias and yellow sweetheart roses.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. The table was decorated with white bows at the four corners, a bouquet of pink and white flowers and pink candles in crystal holders. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with pale pink flowers and surrounded by pink mums.

Trip to New Orleans
The couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., upon return from which they will reside with the bridegroom's parents. For traveling Mrs. Brauer wore an electric blue jersey dress trimmed with ermine tails, a matching velvet hat trimmed with grey feathers, a grey coat and grey accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Rockford high school and attended Rockford college for two years before going to Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Mr. Brauer was graduated from Sterling Township high school and served two years in the Army. He is now engaged in farming with his father.

Dixon residents attending the wedding included Miss Josephine Fish, Mr. and Mrs. William Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Buhrens. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Richard Rundell of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eubank of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bower of Elgin, Mrs. Dayton S. Burr of Freeport and Miss Betty Cleveland of Winnetka.

FINAL DANCE PLANS ARE COMPLETED BY GUILD COMMITTEES

Final dance plans for the holiday dance to be co-sponsored by members of St. Agnes and St. Luke's Evening guilds of St. Luke's Episcopal church have been completed. The affair will be held Friday evening, Dec. 26, from 8:00 to 1:00 o'clock in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Co-chairman of the dance are Mrs. John Hawley and Mrs. John Logan and working with them are the following committees:

Publicity and music: Mrs. Beatrice Langhner, Miss Calla Grieg, Mrs. Z. Glatier.

Tickets: Mrs. Nina Stahler and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds.

Decorations: Mrs. George Hawley and Miss Dorothy Armstrong.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased from members of either guild or at Sterling's drug store or Edwards' book store.

LESLIE JOHN SMITH IS HONORED GUEST AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Leslie John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, 910 Hennepin avenue, was guest of honor at a surprise party given on his birthday at the home of his parents. Bunco and other games were played during the evening with prizes going to Mrs. Dean Wentling, Miss Sue Curran, Lyle Heinzeroth, Eddie Dempsey, Dean Wentling and Mr. Smith.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith and Miss Darlene Cullen.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wentling, Miss Roseann Smith, Eddie Dempsey, Rachael Smith, Miss Curran, Roy Knapp, Jr., Roy Knapp, Sr., and Alois Dogwiler, all of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Hare and family of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen of Rockford.

Sprinkle out fruit such as apples, pears or bananas with lemon or pineapple juice. It keeps them from turning brown.

Coming Social Events

Order of the Eastern Star. Initiation at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. 8:00 o'clock.

Lindquist Construction company employees and families. Christmas party at Loveland House. 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday, Dec. 20
Women of the Moose. Annual party for children in Moose hall. Primary department of Methodist Sunday school. Annual Christmas party at church. 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

NURSES' AIDES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY: TAKE PART IN GAME

Red Cross Nurses Aides had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Potts last night. Christmas carol singing opened the evening's program and were led by Mrs. Byron Chasteen.

A Christmas quiz game was conducted and gifts were exchanged. At the conclusion of the evening a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Donald Dittmar and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds. Mrs. Leroy Beers poured.

The next meeting of the group will be held Jan. 26 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hemminger, 529 Second avenue.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Rep. and Mrs. Lyle Prescott and daughter, Sally, left this morning for Lakewood, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Prescott's mother, Mrs. Frederick Schrader, and Miss Evelyn Schrader. They will return sometime after New Year's.

Sliced bananas in orange juice make a delicious breakfast fruit or a fine dessert for luncheon or supper.

Evergreen School Children to Have Holiday Exercises

Students at the Evergreen school will have a Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:45 o'clock at the school. Miss Mary Wolf, teacher, is in charge. The program, which is open to the public, follows:

Song — "Christmas Time" — School.

"A Welcome" — Donald Allen.

Recitation — "The King's Birthday" — Betty Partington.

Exercise — "A Merry Christmas" — Gloria Ann Allen, Sandra Scudder, Betty Partington, Wilfred White, Donald Allen, Wilfred White, Lydia Huesman.

Dialogue — "Poor Papa's Neckties" — Violet Forney, Elnora Bothe, John Partington, Doris Mossholder, John White.

Exercise — "What the Clock Saw" — School.

Piano Solo — Marilyn Bothe.

Recitation — "Merry Christmas" — Winifred White.

Song — "O Come All Ye Faithful" — Girls.

Recitation — "My Christmas Wish" — Gloria Ann Allen; "Bells on Santa's Sleigh" — Sandra Scudder.

Song — "Some Folks" — Boys.

Recitation — "The Bells Greeting" — Wilfred White.

Song — "Santa Claus Is Near" — Lower grades.

Violin Solo — Elnora Bothe.

Play — "Junior's Christmas Dime" — Jack Scudder, Denny Finn, Elnora Bothe, Marilyn Bothe, Jimmy Partington.

Exercise — "Gift of the Stars" — Songs — "Joy To the World" and "Silent Night".

Piano solo — John White.

Play — "Getting Ahead of Grandpa".

Song — "Good Night" — School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Children in the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will have their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock at the church. There will be a gift exchange.

PALMYRA SOCIETY OBSERVES HOLIDAY AT LEYDIG HOME

Palmyra Aid society members met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Louis Leydig for a scramble dinner. Mrs. Leroy Buhler was the assistant hostess. Roll call was answered with Christmas day plans and Mrs. Harold Schaefer, a new member, introduced.

During the business session donations were voted to the Good-fellows and the Lee County Tuberculosis association.

The afternoon's program included a vocal solo, "Silent Night," by Richard Lawton, with his mother, Mrs. Fred Lawton, as accompanist and a reading, "Miss Susan's Gift," by Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh. Gifts were exchanged at the conclusion of the program.

The next meeting of the group will be held Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Schaefer, route 1.

EVENING UNIT HAS GIFT EXCHANGE AT FRANK PERRY HOME

Dixon Evening Home Bureau members met at the home of Mrs. Frank Perry for a business session and gift exchange. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Floyd Floto.

In the absence of Mrs. Wayne Prince, the minor lesson on "Floods from India" was given by Mrs. George Holland. Mrs. B. E. Cartwright, Jr., and Mrs. A. W. Brown gave the major topic, "Keys to Family Goals."

After the gift exchange, the foods prepared by Mrs. Holland in her demonstration were used as refreshments. Montesses assisting Mrs. Perry were Mr. J. M. Baker and Mr. Holland.

WHITE TEMPLE SCHOOL
White Temple school children, under the direction of Mrs. Maude Utz, teacher, will present a Christmas program Tuesday eve-

ning, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the school. Parents, friends and anyone interested in the school are invited.
Additional Society on Page 10

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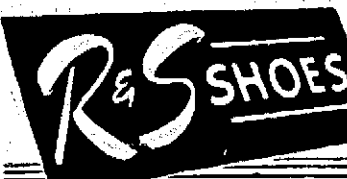
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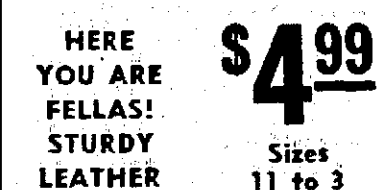
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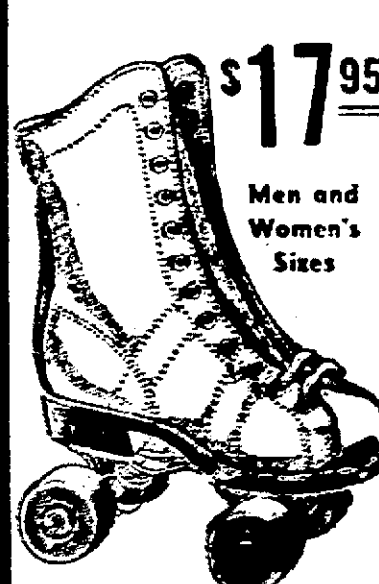
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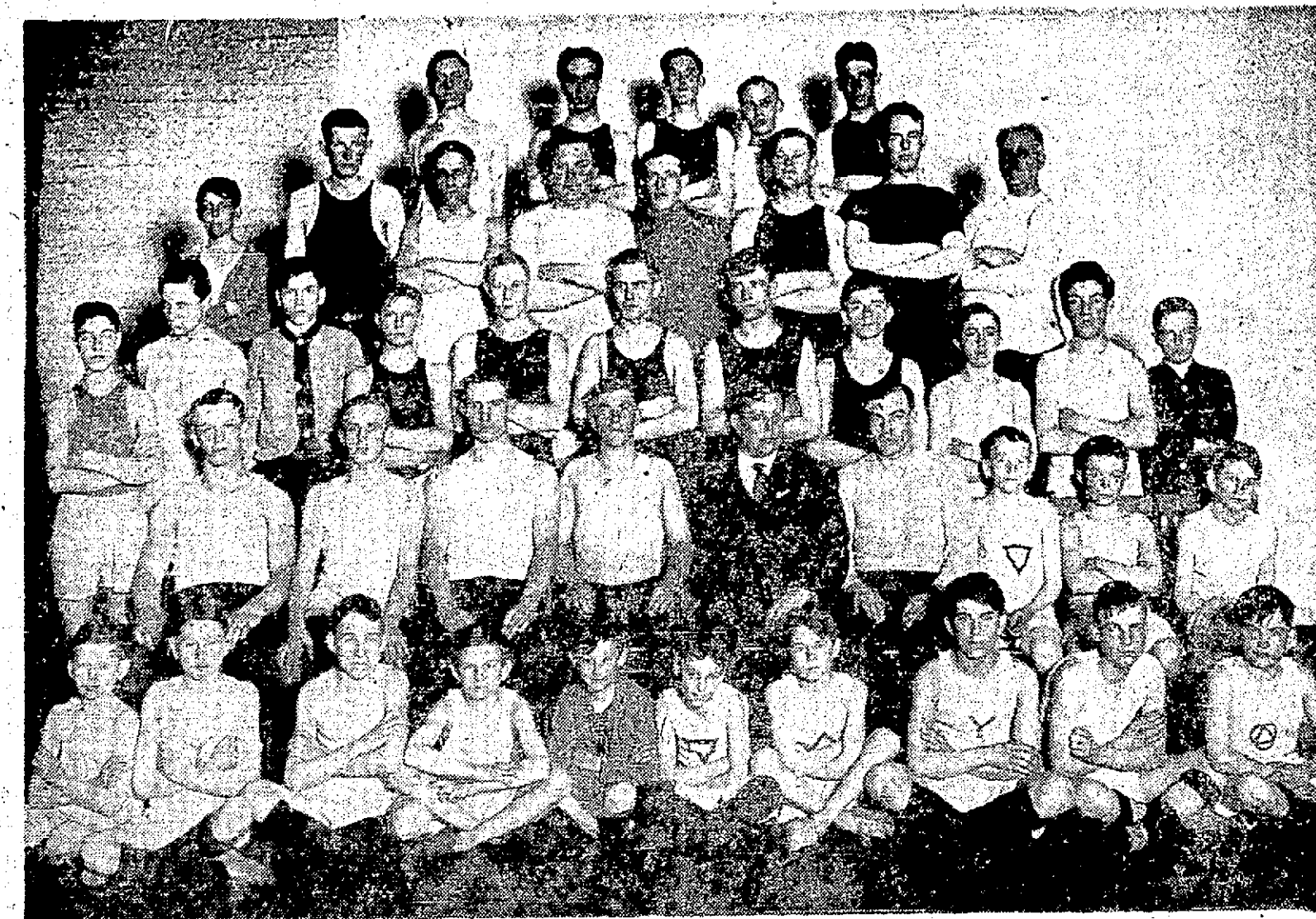
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CITY CAGE LEAGUE PROGRAM TONITE



Although many of the above faces are unrecognizable, the first three rows of this 1947-48 City cage league team contain many familiar faces. In the bottom row, left to right, are Edward Jones, Mervin Steele, Kelly, Pete Glessner, Don Eaton, Clyde Emmert, George Beier, Art Beier, George Ortiguesen and Fat Miller. Second row: First four unidentified, Cornhouse, Maddox, Les Dolan, Art Altman and Larry Poole. Third row: First three unidentified, Eikenberg, unidentified, Irving Countryman, Morris Ortiguesen, May Dolan, two unidentified and Ray Worsley.

Bowling Scores

Team	CLASSIC LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Myers Royal Blue	26	14	12
James Billiards	26	11	15
Belvins	26	11	15
United Cigar	24	21	3
Fry Pipers	24	21	3
Boytown-Richards	23	22	1
Manhattan Cafe	23	22	1
Lawson Dairy	23	22	1
Dixon Tatchery	22	23	1
Chauvonn's Local	20	25	5
Hill Bros.	19	26	7
Constance Chevies	19	26	7
Town House	18	27	9
Individual Records			
High game—John Smith	255		
High series—Ed Worsley	604		
High game—James Billiards	1118		
High series—Myers Royal Blue	3337		
Myers Royal Blue	466		
Myers	433		
Yates	433		
Fordham	415		
Langs	415		
Handicap	415		
James Billiards	415		
Duffy	415		
Thurn	415		
Thorn	415		
Vanier ave.	415		
Sack	415		
Handicap	415		
Melvin	415		
Chambers	415		
Melvin	415		
Worley	415		
Handicap	415		
High game—1021 951	2856		
United Cigar	491		
Harman	469		
Amoy	469		
Burr	469		
Philmonts	469		
Amoy	469		
Handicap	469		
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Fry Pipers	469		
Volik	469		
Andrews	469		
Worley	469		
Amoy	469		
Handicap	469		
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Constance Chevies	469		
Sweeney	469		
Danahar Jr.	469		
Powers	469		
Uti	469		
Handicap	469		
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Manhattan Cafe	469		
Henry	469		
Bisquit	469		
Myers	469		
Witzleb	469		
Handicap	469		
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Constance Chevies	469		
Krahnbul	469		
Smith	469		
Albin	469		
Handicap	469		
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Lally's Plan Holiday Ten-Pin Respite

Amboy, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Lally's Alleys halt league bowling operations after this week until Jan. 6, 1948, on account of the holidays.

A men's and ladies' handicap doubles will be staged between Dec. 22 and Jan. 2 with 75 per cent of 200 handicap.

Up-to-date standings:

Team	Freeman Girls League	Won	Lost
Master Fitters	26	17	9
Washington Bull	26	17	9
Boymakers	26	17	9
Crackles	26	17	9
Blanchard	26	17	9
Royal Reeves	26	17	9
Rachas	26	17	9
Rings Guards	26	17	9
Individual Records			
High game—Eileen Klein	215		
High series—Eileen Klein	591		
Team Records			
High game—Fashion Bull	2571		
High series—Fashion Bull	2571		
Royal Reeves	413		
Harron	413		
Denison	413		
Blanchard	413		
Brue	413		
Handicap	413		
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Fashion Bull	413		
Newcomer	413		
McLennan	413		
McLennan	413		
Handicap	413		
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Crackles	413		
Leach	413		
Carson	413		
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Worley	413		
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Team	Lincoln Lanes Girls League	Won	Lost
Belvins	26	17	9
Lawson Dairy	26	17	9
United Cigar	26	17	9
Fry Pipers	26	17	9
Boytown-Richards	26	17	9
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

Harkening Back to Days of the YMCA

By BOB FALLSTROM

Gym classes flourished here during the early 1900's when the YMCA building occupied the northwest corner of the intersection at Third street and Galena avenue.

Larry Poole brought those days to mind once more by digging out this photo of a 1911 group.

Included are Ray Worsley, Ed Jones, George and Arthur Beier, Poole, Pete Glessner, Fat Miller and others. However, a great percentage of those gracing the photo are unrecognizable by Poole or Worsley.

If you spot any familiar faces we'd appreciate hearing about 'em.

Bobtales

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REUNION—Doug Unger, Lyle Bogott, Don Harrington, Dick Houston and other cogs on the great 1946-47 Rock Falls cage unit will band together again Saturday to play the Globe Trotters at the Rocket gym. Proceeds are earmarked for a football scoreboard.

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Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

High bowlers in the Classic league last night were: Alvin Royal Blue, Jim Burke, 510; James Billiards, Ned Sack, 510; Hill Bros., John Smith, 510; Melvin, Ed Worsley, 602; Boytown-Richards, Joe Miller, 555; United Cigar, Roy Fitzsimmons, 550; Town House, Warren Barker, 523; Fry Pipers, Clyde Andrews, 509; Dixon Tatchery, Russ Carlsson, 508; Chauvonn's Local, Joe Sweeney, 500; Cooke Flower Shop, Forrest Whippman, 501; Manhattan Cafe, Hank Henry, 501; Dixon Elks, Walt Falsstrom, 500; Constance Chevies, George Jacobs, 533; H. A. Roe Co., John Culley, 533.

George Jacobs had the high series of the night with 433, and John Smith, 419, and Ed Worsley, 402 were the only other high totals. High games were: Frank McClannahan 204, Forrest Tarr 203, Lyle Fordham 203, John Lange 207, Lloyd Duffy 201, John Smith 213-211, George Bishop 204, Bob Hoyle 232, Walter E. Warren Seider 200, Roy Fitzsimmons 204, Joe Sweeney 211, Forrest Whippman 208, Alvin Osborn 200, Hank Henry 211, George Jacobs 200-214, John Culley 201, Bill Edwards 208, 119, Ann Miller 147.

High bowlers in the Freeman Girls loop were: Royal Blue, Mae Rogers 413; Master Fitters, Eileen Klein, 408; Fashion Bull, Faye Shell, 423; Boymakers, Mande Dewey 420; Crackles, Pauline Blackburn, 450; Loafers, Alice Gehl, 417; Rachas, Marlen Butterfield, 392; Kings, Guards, Anis Rausanen, 390.

Eileen Klein had the high series of the night with 408 and Pauline Blackburn had the only high game with 417.

High bowlers in the Lanes Girls league were: Chicago Motor Club, Katie Hill, 417; Bowlerettes, Pauline Blackburn, 415; New Bridge Inn, Lady Eilens, 415; Venter, 402; Pin Pals, Hazel House, 418; Lincoln Lanes, Adelle Johnson, 454; Moose No. 1, Jeanette Miller, 360; Purty Mills, Virginia Flower, 517; Venter Jewellers, Charlotte Burr, 385; Moose No. 2, Thelma Weller, 418; Lawson Dairy, Alice Hill, 424; A. & P. June Mades, 402.

Virginia Flower had the high series of the night with 418 and Pauline Blackburn had the only high game with 417.

High average bowlers in the Commercial league at the Recreation tonight are:

Ken Detweiler	178
Ken Smith	178
Dick Quaco	177
Bill Powers	167
Al Vocher	166
Glenn Willard	170

The high rollers in the Thursday Men's league at Lincoln Lanes are:

Bob Hoyle	178
Ken Smith	177
Dick Quaco	177
Bill Powers	167
Al Vocher	166
Glenn Willard	170

High rollers in the Reynolds Wire league are:

Flash Fordham	181
Ken Smith	178
Ray Riddbauer	168
Ed Blake	166
Ken Smith	178
Zael Spinden	164

Women

Lorraine Stein	141
Lillian Macdonnet	133
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REUNION—Doug Unger, Lyle Bogott, Don Harrington, Dick Houston and other cogs on the great 1946-47 Rock Falls cage unit will band together again Saturday to play the Globe Trotters at the Rocket gym. Proceeds are earmarked for a football scoreboard.

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B & A Opens Defense of Its Crown

B & A seeks to open defense of its City league title with a victory tonight while Coss Dairy, looming as the foremost threat to Coach John Mitchell's forces, tries for its second straight win.

The sporting goods boys, who shellacked Sublette, 43-15, Tuesday in their most recent non-loop start, are paired with Reynolds Wire in the 8:15 p. m. leadoff portion of a twin-bill. Coss displays its polished, veteran quint opposite Lee Center as a follow-up presentation.

Winners of a special play-off for the championship last year, B & A possesses the nucleus of that machine—Bob Marshall, Bob Cramer, George Acker, Bob Hess, Pete Steder and Corky Kernan. And a newcomer, tall Russ Mosher, adds height and scoring power.

Coss vs. Lee Center

Reynolds Wire is represented mainly by Red Felsma, Ceece Gardner, Armand Riepelle and Stan Wass. Gardner won't be on hand, tonight, however. The Wiremen were successful their first time out in league competition, dumping Lee Center.

Coss Dairy rules a pronounced favorite to lambast Lee Center and move into undisputed league leadership. With such players as Chuck Abbott, George Blanchard, Red Unger, Bob Boyce, Jack Scott, Mike McDonald and Donald Fox fighting for top-line berths, Co-Coaches Don Youngmark and Red Flanagan are riding high.

Polo City League Opens; Holby in 30-Point Effort

Polo, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Rich Holby collected 30 points last night to pace his Holby team to a 49-45 triumph, over Wolf Motor Co., launching Polo's City Basketball league on a high note.

Smith's team edged Behmer's team, 25-24, in the first game at Polo high school gym. Miller paced Behmer's with seven points while Smith was high for the winners with six tallies.

The next twin-bill is scheduled for Tuesday evening. Dick Polk has announced.

Cage Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Mattoon 42, Lincoln 25.
Springfield 50, Cathedral (Springfield) 48.
McHenry CO. TOURNEY
Woodstock 39, Tipton 35.

COLLEGE

Deloit Techs. 71, St. Mary's (Minn.) 64.
Valparaiso 67, Arkansas State 47.
Hamline 51, Marshall 39.
Drake 70, Rice 67 (overtime).
Concordia 52, Illinois Tech 50.
Kentucky 79, Xavier (Cincinnati) 37.
Navy 60, Catholic U. 40.
Columbia 60, Holy Cross 53.
Yale 76, Colby 47.
Villanova 68, Lehigh 45.

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COAL CITIES PAIRINGS

Johnston City, Ill. — (AP)—First round pairings announced for Dec. 23 in the Coal Cities prep basketball tournament here are as follows: Benton vs. Zeigler; Eldorado vs. Metropolis; Johnston City vs. Murphysboro; and Christopher vs. Herrin. Dec. 30-31 play will be at night.

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Who's on First?--11 Clubs Are Shopping

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Top item on the Christmas shopping list of 11 major league club owners is a first baseman. Only five of the teams are "set" at this position after the midwinter trading spree.

The Chicago Cubs are in the happy position of having both Phil Carrarretta and Eddie Waitkus for the jobs, thus prompting a steady stream of trade offers into their Wrigley Field office.

Johnny Mize, off his 51-homer season, is a New York Giants' fixture and Connie Mack is well fixed with Ferris Fain, who was a first year sensation with the Philadelphia A's, coming from the Pacific Coast league.

Mickey Vernon, the 1946 American league batting champ, has the field all to himself at Washington. Cincinnati is pleased with the performance of Babe Young, although Manager Johnny Neum will have to take another look at Ted Kluszewski after his great hitting year at Memphis in the Southern Association.

The field is wide open in Detroit with a four man fight in prospect to determine the successor to Roy Cullenbine, sold to the Phillies. Paul Campbell, purchased from Louisville on a conditional basis, may be the best of the lot although the Tigers are high on George Vico, who spent the summer in Portland.

Cleveland has Eddie Robinson, who played most of last season, and also has added Elbie Fletcher from Pittsburgh. They are in the unsettled category along with the St. Louis Cardinals who will, of course, go with Stan Musial, if none of the others come through. Manager Eddie Dyer wants to return Milt Pappas to the outfield if he can dig a first baseman from Rookies Mike Nalin of Columbus and Glenn Nelson of Lynchburg, Va. Nippy Jones, a second baseman from Rochester, might be able to make the switch. Dick Sisler will get a thorough trial.

Tough Slate Next Week

Dixon, stopped in succession by West Rockford and Rock Falls after winning two of three opening encounters, needs tomorrow's fray badly inasmuch as next week's schedule calls for games with Clinton, Ia., Beloit, Wis., Rock Island and Kenosha, Wis.

Democracy Girds For Major Battle With Communists

U.S. to Use East Part of Germany to Further Red Offensive

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)
The collapse of the big four powers in London to frame German and Austrian peace treaties has left America, Britain and France in a huddle to devise ways and means for economic consolidation in western Germany, leaving eastern Germany in the hands of Russians who will use it as a base for their further offensive against the Marshall plan and against Soviet domination across eastern Europe.

This may easily be the decisive European battle in the struggle between communism and the democracies. Certainly it gives an unwelcome picture of "two worlds" at loggerheads. However, the brighter side is the fact that it finds the three major democracies finally united in this crisis, for France is standing solidly with Britain and the United States.

France No Longer Referee
As the big four conference was about to begin, French Foreign Minister Bidault was quoted by the newspaper Parisienne as declaring that his country could not act any longer as referee between Russia and the U.S.A. He said "it becomes obvious that the U.S.S.R.'s efforts no longer are aimed at peace."

Bidault's statement might be ended. It is equally true that no longer is possible for any country, or individual, to take a middle of the road course between communism and democracy. It's either one or the other. The two are just don't mix.

Meantime, in accordance with treaty obligations, the last of Uncle Sam's troops of occupation are being moved to Yulide transit, bound for home, and the British also have folded their tents

and departed that economically shattered and politically turbulent country whose government is fighting a life and death struggle against Moscow-directed communism.

We Promise Italy Help

At first glance this withdrawal might seem like yanking crutches from under a cripple—but not so. These military contingents had been reduced to a handful of men, mere token forces. And as the Americans sail away they are replaced by President Truman's blunt warning that, if Italy's sovereignty should be threatened, the United States would be obliged to consider what measures would be appropriate for the maintenance of peace and security.

That, I take it, is a promise—couched in the language of diplomacy—to safeguard Italy from aggression.

Turning to another field of foreign news, the British House of Commons has before it the warmly debated question whether Prince Philip should be given a state allowance of 10,000 pounds (\$40,000) as a royal duke and husband of Princess Elizabeth, heiress apparent to the throne.

Well, far be it from your columnist to intrude in John Bull's affair but, having been a close observer of the royal family over some 18 years of residence in England, I can testify that they are among the hardest workers in the world. Their time truly belongs to their people. Week in and week out they play a prominent part in all sorts of functions, and their schedules often run from morning until midnight and cover many engagements. It's a tough job, and we have been told that "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Baldwin's Task "Repugnant"
While we are on the subject of royalty, Lord Baldwin who has just died in England wasn't the greatest figure ever to be prime minister but his name is bound to live in history as the one who

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forced King Edward VIII (now the Duke of Windsor) to choose abdication and renunciation of Wallis Warfield Simpson. As Baldwin himself said to parliament in asking it to consider Edward's message of abdication, "no more difficult, and I might say, more repugnant task ever has been imposed on a prime minister."

Baldwin was the type who followed the dictates of conscience, and he was deeply religious. Once when I was chatting with him in his private office at 10 Downing street I asked him if he believed in prayer. He hesitated a moment and then said:

"I believe that no man can go

through life carrying a great burden without Divine guidance."

Hamilton Home Bureau Has Christmas Party

The Hamilton Home Bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Grossman for the Christmas meeting with Mrs. Mary Albrecht as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edna Hoge. Roll call, "Recreation for the holidays", was answered by 12 members.

A New Year's eve party was planned to be held at the Pope school. The sum of \$5 was donated to the Christmas Neigh-

bor's fund. The group decided to go Christmas caroling to the shut-ins of Hamilton township. The major lesson was given by Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Irene Conigam. The minor lesson on

cooking from India was given by Mrs. Genevieve Dunn.

The December health lesson on nutrition was given by Irene Conigam. The furniture refinishing lesson was given by Mrs. Mary Albrecht and Mrs. Mattie Gross-

man. They removed paint from a breakfast set and refinished the natural wood by waxing. Recreation chairman Mrs. Florence Vick led in interesting games, after which lunch was served by the hostess. The January meet-

ing will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Hoge.

—If you have any news, social or otherwise, for publication, call No. 5, the Telegraph.

Another Thorpe Sale

Having sold our farm, we, the undersigned, will hold a closing out sale at the farm located 7 miles northeast of Oregon, or 5 miles south of Byron, just 1 1/2 miles east of the German church or 7 1/2 miles southwest of Stillman Valley, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 20th

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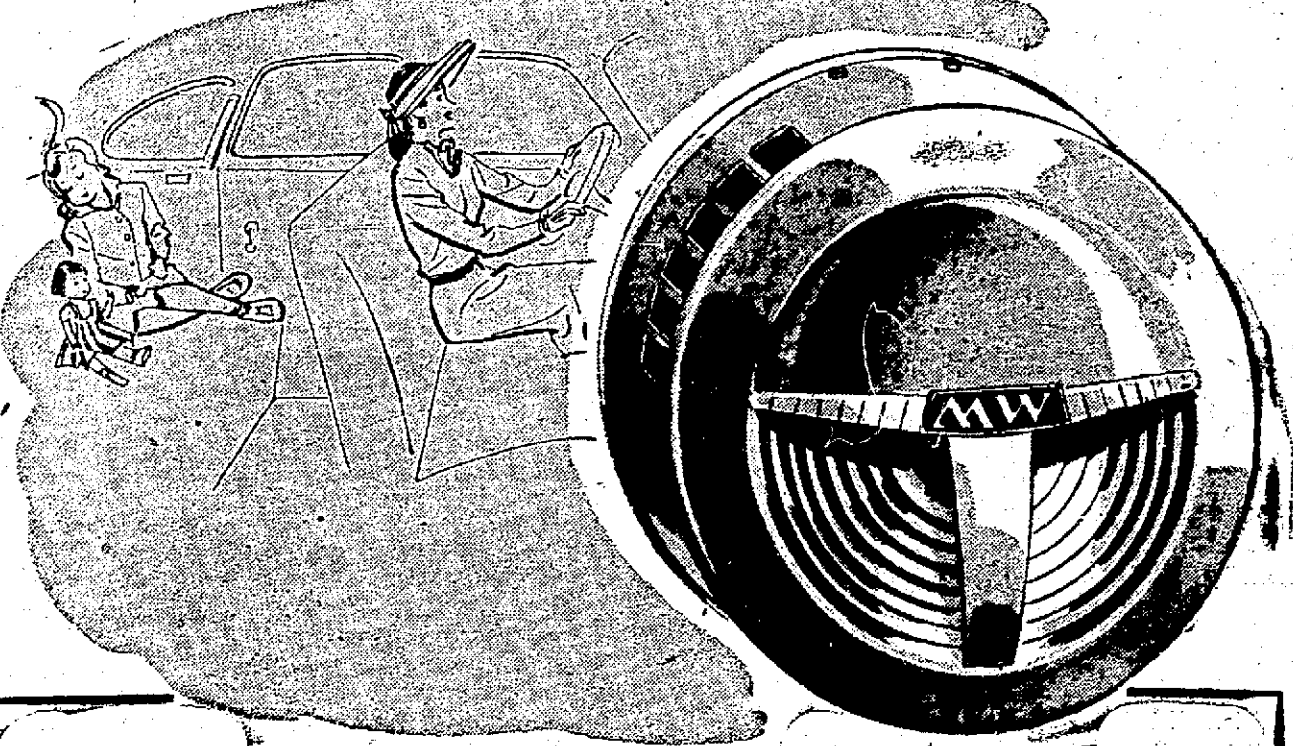
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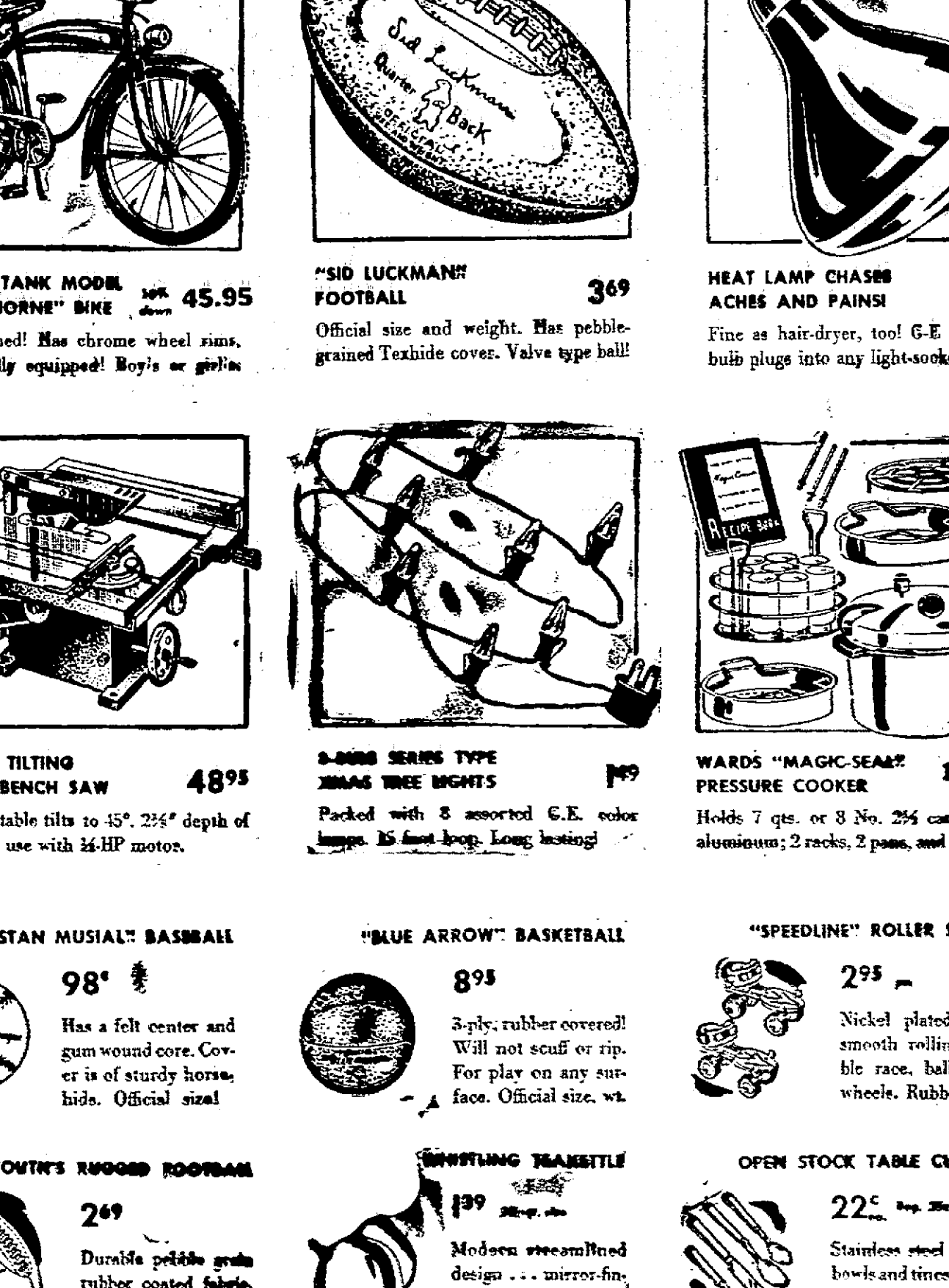
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Cross Considering Bid Against Green; Kennelly Won't Run

Lieutenant Governor to Decide This Week on His Plans

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Lt. Gov. Hugh W. Cross, Jerseyville Republican, today said he was considering a bid for governor in 1952, but he would not run if he was not a candidate himself.

Cross consulted with Chicago GOP and business chiefs, some of whom oppose Republican Gov. Dwight H. Green or any third term bid by Green. Associates said Cross might make a decision this week.

The lieutenant governor conferred late yesterday with Rodney L. Brandon, formerly public welfare director under Green, who announced he had urged Cross to run for governor. Cross, however, was non-committal on his plans. Brandon reiterated that he was "not a candidate" himself.

May Seek Lucas, Meyer
Democratic slatemakers meanwhile, had a flat refusal from Kennelly to their "unanimous" plea that he become their candidate for governor. They postponed state-ticket decisions until Dec. 29 and said they might ask Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) and Dr. Karl A. Meyer, Chicago surgeon, to reconsider their withdrawals as possibilities for governor.

Also "considered," they said, was Howard L. Doyle of Decatur, now U. S. attorney at Springfield. Doyle was recommended to them

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By Jimmy Hatlo

by ex-Gov. John Stelle of McLeansboro, who previously advocated Kennelly.

Kennelly told Jacob M. Arvey, Cook county chairman, and other Chicago party leaders at a news conference late yesterday that "I am not a candidate and won't run for governor," not even if drafted as he was for mayor.

Wants to Finish His Job
The silver-haired mayor said he was in the mayor's chair "not because I wanted it, but because I

wanted to be of service to the public." He said he preferred to "finish the job I started" last April, serving out his four year term. Then, smiling broadly, he added:

"Of course, don't bar me altogether—I don't want to bar myself in 1952."

Kennelly said he didn't have any recommendation as to whom the Democrats should select for governor. He also observed: "I know, of course, there are

some who would like to see me out of the mayor's chair for reasons other than wanting to see me in the governor's."

He referred to Arvey's remark that "we should be able to find a good man to fill your shoes," as mayor, through city council election of a new mayor until a general election could be held.

Barrett Is Endorsed
Arvey denied, and Kennelly said he had no complaints, that Democratic county leaders were un-

happy over Kennelly's trimming of the city payroll. Kennelly said that when he "fired a few Democratic jobholders the Republicans took them on."

Kennelly said he had been told he "could win, would have an easier job and greater honor, and would get a house to live in without paying rent," by running for governor, "but my job here appeals to me more right now."

Arvey said he expected the Democratic slate would be ready by Jan. 1. The filing deadline is Jan. 19. He said the slate makers would not "step out of the picture now," permitting a primary without an organization slate. He told a reporter who asked him the question:

"The open primary sounds well and nice, and might be under certain circumstances, but not if the party wants to win."

Edward J. Barrett, secretary of state who is the only Democrat in a major elective office in the statehouse, has been endorsed for renomination. Arvey said, but that's the only spot on the ticket decided upon so far.

—Be a good fellow now if never before. Think of the underprivileged children who are to be deprived of a Christmas gift unless taken care of by the Goodfellows

It's for Good Luck



Danielle Grenier, French dentistry student who was recently named "Miss Cote d'Azur," poses with her good-luck charm, a human skull, in Paris. She hopes it will bring her luck when she competes for the "Miss France" title. Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.

U. N. Gets World Bill of Human Rights Today

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 18—(AP)—The world's first international bill of human rights—

drafted over Soviet opposition by the United Nations commission on human rights—was forwarded to the U. N. today with the recommendation that all the member governments adopt the measure.

Illinois Coal Produced Lower in November

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18—(AP)—Production by Illinois coal mines dropped 412,558 tons in November to 5,038 107 tons, the state mines and minerals department reported today.

November production by counties:
Bureau, Grundy, Will and LaSalle, 137,770; Henry, Peoria, Knox and Woodford, 159,802; Jackson and Jefferson, 138,920; Christian and Montgomery, 668,559; Marion and Washington, 53,887; Clinton, 30,713; Franklin, 1,212,901; Fulton, 484,685; Macoupin, 393,493; Madison, 153,336; Peery, 419,846; Randolph, 212,739; Saline, 327,167; Sangamon, 166,308; Schuyler, 18,414; St. Clair, 172,518; Vermilion, 15,671; and Williamson, 269,978.

NEW ITALIAN DISORDERS
Rome, Dec. 18—(AP)—Reports reached Rome today of new disorders in the north, central and south of Italy such as those which led to 23 political killings and the pillage and burning of nearly 100 party headquarters—most of them to the extreme right. Uomo Qualunque (common man) movement—in the last five weeks.

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SOCIETY

2nd, 7th Graders
Present Program
at North Central

"What Christmas Means" was the program presented yesterday by pupils of Mrs. Shuck's second grade at North Central school yesterday. After it was given at the assembly boys and girls in the two seventh grades presented a play, "Thirty Minutes with Santa Claus."

Students taking part in the first portion of the program included: Santa's helpers: Jo Ann Nodine, Gary Dempsey, Carol Shoulders, Sally Melvin, Nancy Drew, Eddie Saari.

Street children: Lyle Huffman, Mary Woessner, Patty Madden, John Stiles, Helen Sinow.

Orphans: Judy Stewart, Tom Moll, Jackie Brenner, Eddie Lafferty, Harriet Fordyce.

Story of Nativity
Shepherds: Carol Shoulders, Carl Francis, Gary Dempsey, Dick Warfel.

Angel, Nadine Nelson; Joseph, David Raymond; Mary, Mary Woessner.

Wisemen: Eddie Saari, Lyle Huffman, Eddie Lafferty.

Announcers: Dick Warfel, Diana Corey, David Raymond, Tamara Thompson.

Seventh Grade Play

Seventh grade boys and girls in the play were Alan Bohnhoff, Sara Lynn McNichols, Beverly Drew, Mary Lou Lambert, Benny Sage, Katherine Rainbolt, Carmen Cornette, Judith Lahey, Robert Giese, Martha Burmeister, Robert Peterson, Elizabeth Hoon, Kay Trotter, Aaron Mossholder, James Dean and Stephen Lindell.

Portraying the story of the Nativity were George Ganta, Don Reeder, John Gledon, Charles Wilhel, Loreatta MacDonald, George Banta and Sally Prescott.

Carolers were Beverly Reilly, Dolores Holverson, Jan Noble, Nancy Gross, Janet Morris, Shirley Gardner and Donna Schumacher.

Background Effects

Choral readers included: Gerald Trotter, James Gorman, John Lloyd, Robert Peterson and Robert Giese, shepherds: James Warren, Aaron Mossholder, Benny Sage, John Wedlock, Carmen Cornette, Elizabeth Hoon and Douglas Ruffey, sheep: Beverly Beier, Carolyn Winder, Donna Schumacher, Marjory Crom and Sandra Sharp, angels.

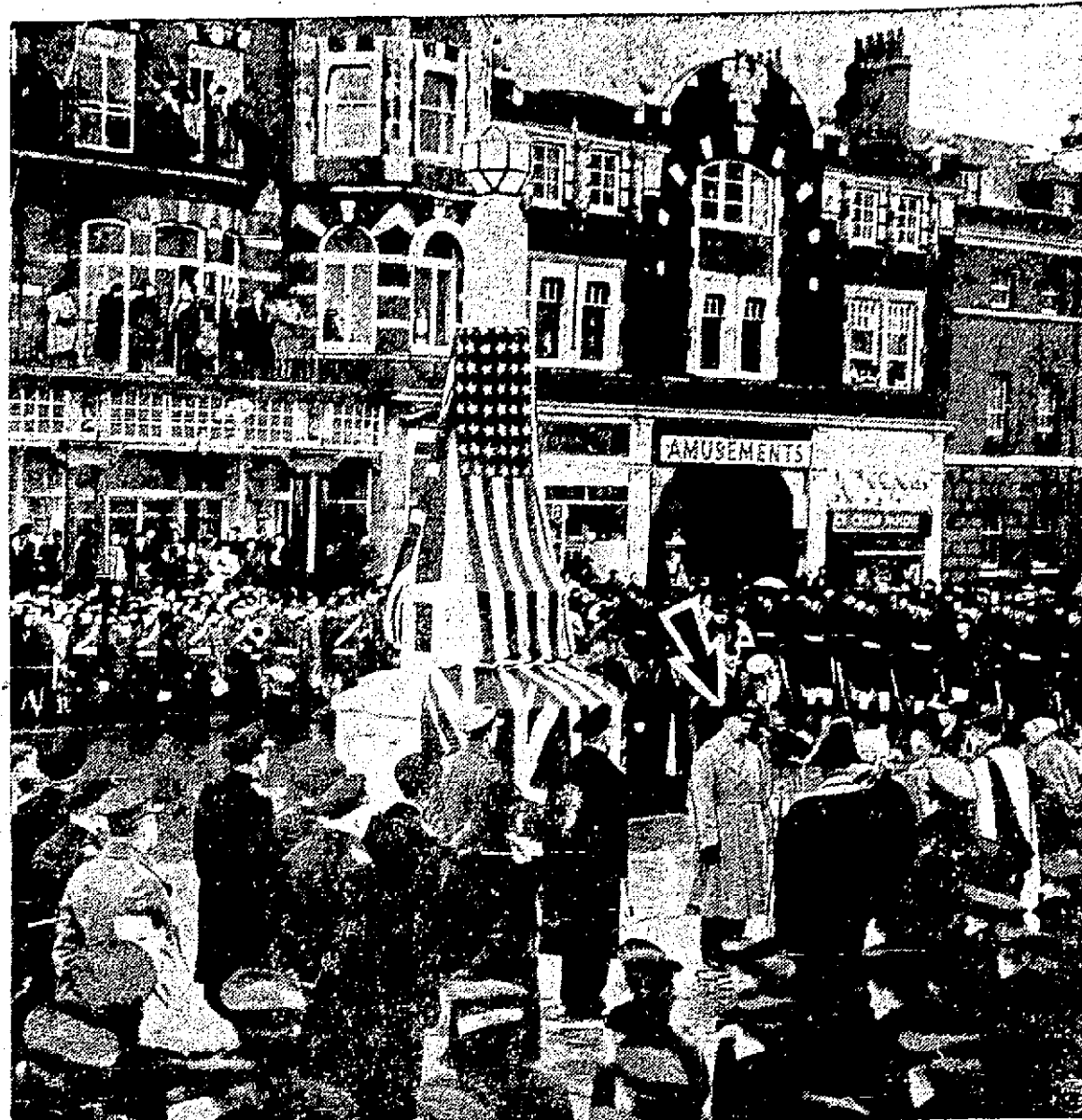
Soloists who sang throughout the play were Sandra Sharp, Shirley Gardner, Jo Ann Kerz and Bonnie Bechtold. Donna Schumacher, Carolyn Winder, Beverly Beier and Marjory Crom sang as a quartet.

The reader of "The Night Before Christmas" was James Warren.

Other Activities

At the conclusion of the school day the faculty and staff mem-

American Memorial Honors British Port



Maj.-Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, arrow, U. S. military and air attache to Britain, delivers an address at Weymouth, England, before unveiling an American commemorative column honoring the Port of Weymouth for its important role in D-Day operations. On the monument is a ship's bell donated by the British Admiralty which will sound ship's hours during the day. In the foreground is a contingent of American sailors from the U. S. cruiser Spokane.

bers of the school, Supt. A. H. Lancaster and the special teachers had a tea and gift exchange in the domestic science room.

Other teas given at the school this week included one at which the eighth grade girls were hostesses to the eighth grade boys and one at which the mothers and teachers of sixth and seventh grade students were guests of the boys and girls. Miss Gladys Jamison supervised the latter two teas.

War Mothers Have Officers at Party

Members of the Mothers of World War II had a scramble dinner at the G. A. R. hall yesterday. The tables were decorated with yule logs, candles, Santa Claus and reindeer.

During the afternoon there was a grab bag gift exchange and 36 Christmas boxes were packed for veterans at Hines hospital in Chicago. The group also voted a contribution to the Goodfellow.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Verne Rinehart, president; Mrs. Anna Randall, senior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Selgestad, junior vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Blackburn,

recording secretary; Mrs. Leona Flamm, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Sheller, chaplain; Mrs. Jane Leeper, historian; and Mrs. Katherine Shaulis, sergeant at arms.

Following the business session Mrs. Selgestad and Mrs. Sheller sang a group of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Ada Underwood.

The next meeting of the group will be held Wednesday, Jan. 7, in the G. A. R. hall. At this time the new officers will be installed.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENTS WILL GIVE PRESENTATION

Members of the Dixon high school choral department, assisted by members of the high school band, will present a Christmas assembly Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 12:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Parents and friends are invited to attend the program, which will include familiar Christmas music by the band, special numbers by the girls' and boys' choruses and the mixed chorus and a Christmas playlet.

In the cast of the latter will be Chuck Taylor, Nadine Wolf and Jim Gannon. Special solos will be sung by David Kirk, Wayne Wal-

lace, Kenneth Tucker, Earl Cooper, Joan Dwyer, Marianne Reilly and Mickey Jewett.

COLLETTA PETERSON IS SURPRISE GUEST

Miss Colletta Peterson was guest of honor at a surprise dinner party on her birthday given by a group of her friends and fellow employees at the Priebke and Sons poultry plant. A group gift was presented to the honoree.

Guests included Miss Clara McConnell, Mrs. Evelyn McConnell, Mrs. Helen Decker, Mrs. Eva Gugerty, Mrs. Phyllis Bier, Mrs. Gladys Brink, Mrs. Jean Wilson, Miss Ester Smith, Mrs. Marie Humman, Miss Alice Eberly, Miss Theora Scrymner, Mrs. Jeanette Seely, Mrs. Thelma Wurter, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Doris

Fried, Mrs. Lucille Kirt, Miss Gertrude Nesbitt and Mrs. Phoebe Pumphrey.

Dysart School to
Present Program

Dysart school pupils will give a program Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 8:00 o'clock at the school. Miss Cora E. Lyons, teacher, will direct the numbers, which will be in the Christmas theme. The program follows:

Recitation — Welcome — Larry Emmons.

Song — "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" — School.

Dialogue — "Who Ate the Candy" — Three children.

Recitation — "Her Note" — Joyce Taubenhaim.

Piano Solo — "White Christmas" — Ronald Dewey.

Dialogue — "Teddy's Christmas" — The school.

Recitation — "Santa's Question" — Carol Geyer.

Piano Solo — "I Believe in Santa Claus" — Norma Jean Dewey.

Recitations — Pre-school children.

Dialogue — "Christmas Surprise" — Three girls.

Song (Duet) — "Star of the East" — Lou Ann and Dolores.

Piano Solo — "Lavender and Lace" — Dolores Schafer.

Dialogue — "First Christmas" — Five girls.

Recitation — "A Little Boy's Dream" — Ronald Dewey.

Piano Solo — Lou Ann Emmons.

Dialogue — "Light in the Window" — Six children.

Song and rhythm band — "All Aboard for Santa Claus" — School.

Recitation — Farewell — Delbert Dewey.

CIRCLE III NOTICE

Members of Circle III of the Methodist church are asked to leave their articles for Christmas boxes with Mrs. E. J. Brown not later than Tuesday noon, Dec. 23.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Straw are having open house Dec. 28 on the Riset farm honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Riset, who will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

NEWS that makes folks sleep all night!

Thousands now sleep undisturbed because of the news that their being awakened at night might be from bladder irritation, not the flu. Let's hope so! That's a condition Foley's usually cures within 24 hours. Since bladder irritation is so prevalent and Foley's is so potent, Foley's must benefit you within 24 hours or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Take 24-hour test. Get Foley's from drug, gift. Full satisfaction or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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STERLING'S PHARMACY
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Scalpel! Sponge! Sawdust!



Youngsters in New York's West Side Boys Club, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, are helping out Santa Claus by fixing over old toys for Christmas. Here, left to right, Peter Fortias, 10, Sisco Delicati, 10, and Joy Ann Sahanas, 4, prepare to operate on the broken leg of Susie, the doll.

day favors were given to those attending.

Gifts were exchanged and there was a program of special music, readings, group caroling and stunts during the evening.

DuPage County Gets
St. Charles Airport

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—A controversy over the ownership of the former St. Charles, Ill., airport was settled yesterday when the War Assets Administration awarded the field, without cost, to DuPage county.

Acting on recommendation of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the WAA mailed a quitclaim deed for the 179 acre plot to the DuPage board of supervisors, overruling a claim by the St. Charles city government. St. Charles is in Kane county.

The CAA had said that the port was too small for the future needs of St. Charles and other Fox river valley communities.

C-O-L-O-G-N-E-S

If it's perfume or cologne, you'll find only the best. "Care-Nome", Evening in Paris, "Forever Amber", in single pieces and sets. Low prices.

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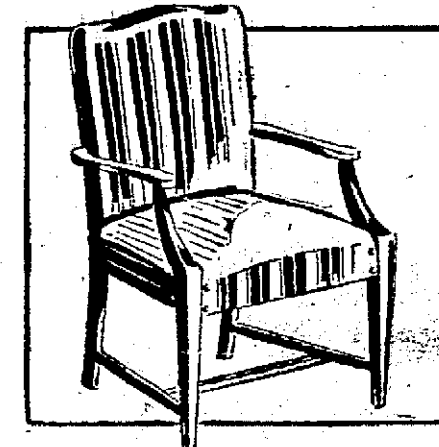
LINCOLN-WOODWORTH
STAFF HAS DINNER

Lincoln-Wentworth school teachers, special teachers, faculty wives

and Superintendent and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster had a Christmas dinner party at the Hotel Nachusa last night. The tables were decorated in the Christmas theme and holi-

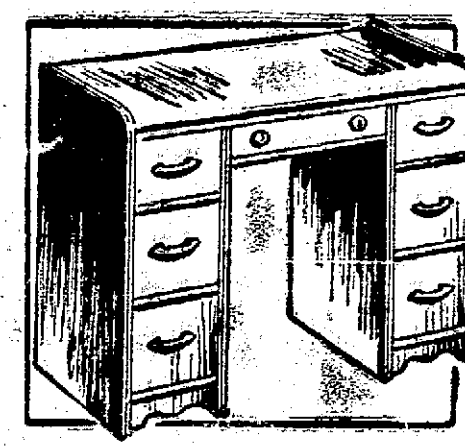
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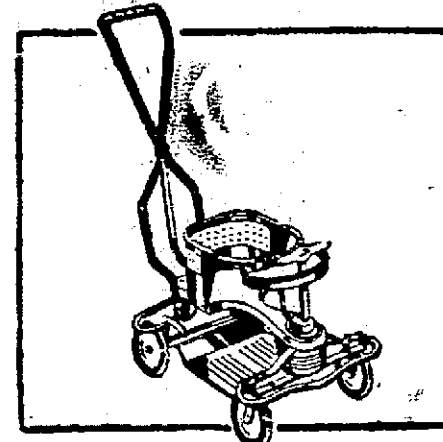
MARTHA WASHINGTON
OCCASIONAL CHAIR 16.95

Fine traditional styling... beautiful striped cover. Walnut finished hardwood.



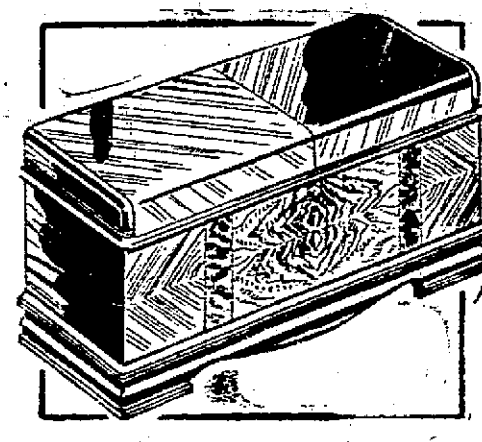
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KNEEHOLE DESK 39.95

All solid hardwood construction with lovely straight-grained Walnut veneers.



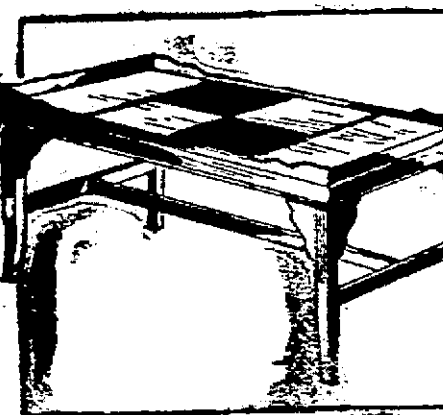
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WALKER-STROLLER 8.49

A comfortable stroller for baby! Remove pusher, footrest—convert to walker.



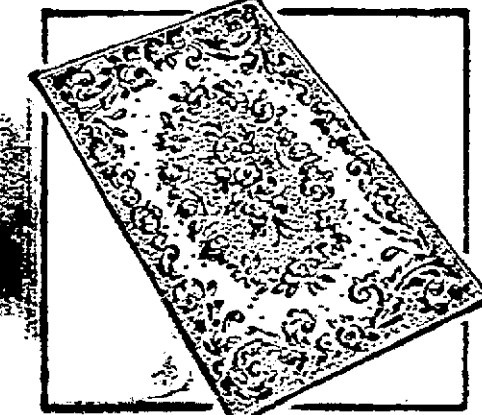
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Small Boys' All-Wool Bright Plaid, age 4-5-6 **\$17.75**

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STARTED CUSTOM

The Conestoga wagon of pioneer days was the first American vehicle to pass on the right, when meeting another vehicle. Other travelers followed in the tracks and the custom became general.

GENEVA BANKER DIES

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Ralph, 47, of the State Bank of Geneva, died of a heart attack yesterday despite efforts of a rescue squad to revive him.

In Chicago on business, he collapsed while walking in the Loop.

NOTICE!

Having sold my Ford business to Evar Swanson Co., the garage and all departments will be closed from Dec. 25th, 1947, to Jan. 2nd, 1948, for the purpose of inventory.

GEORGE NETTZ &
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West Brooklynites
Attend Christmas
Party in Compton

(Telegraph Special Service)
West Brooklyn—A large group of residents of this community attended the American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party in Compton Monday night.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Grab, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Chaon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Knauer, Mrs. Marie Gehant and Joyce, Mrs. Arthur Gunn and Donnie and Albert Gehant. A scramble supper was served at 6:30 p. m. Georgia Knauer and Marian Chaon were hostesses.

Mrs. Effie Mackin and Zita entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lazzio of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Finn and family of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barr and son of Rockford were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Schneider.

F. W. Meyer and Mrs. Thais Gehant visited with Mrs. Frank Herman at the Mendota hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chaon and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lindenmeier

Electrical Appliances

Toasters, Irons, Waffle Irons, Coffee Makers, Grills, etc. Guaranteed merchandise at "Lowest Prices in Town"

Henwood's Rexall Drug Store

were shoppers in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lang were in Sterling Wednesday.

Donnie Untz of Oregon was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henkel and a Sunday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ege home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gehant had as Sunday night supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gehant and Sharon of Amboy.

The Sunday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lang and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoros Gumyski of Oglesby were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Sorreson, Dorothy and William.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Songroth of DeKalb were Sunday visitors of

Mrs. Eliza Gehant and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chaon.

Alois Lang returned to his home at Marathon, Wis., to help his mother. His father and brother are both in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Ege were Monday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ege of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lipps of Hampshire, Ill., are the proud parents of a baby son, born Dec. 12. Francis is the son of Mrs. Mary Lipps.

Mrs. Gilbert Kellen and sons, Miss Shirley Bonnell and Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Coffey and Sharon of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Danekas and daughters of Rochelle were visitors at the Herbert Danekas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Ege and

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Mrs. John Untz were Sunday afternoon callers at the "home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biers of Mendota.

Mrs. Anna Vincent returned home from the Harris hospital Wednesday where she has been a patient for several weeks. Mrs. Margaret Haefer is taking care of her.

Mrs. Josephine Gascoigne of Amboy and Rena Halsey of Lee Center spent Monday night with Mrs. Effie Mackin.

Lyle Halsey of Dixon, Walter Halsey of Amboy and Charles Rox were Sunday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer home.

Famed Doctor Retires
From Cancer Studies

St. Louis, Dec. 18—(AP)—After 17 years given to cancer research, Dr. Major G. Seelig is retiring and will make his home in California where he intends to conduct experiments "on how best to listen to one's arteries growing hard." He is 73.

Dr. Seelig first started an intensified cancer research program at Barnard Free Skin and Cancer hospital and when he retired 10 years ago as research director, he became director of pathology. He will be honored tonight with a dinner for board members and staff workers of Barnard.

"I am very optimistic about the future of cancer research, both as to a possible cure and as to discovery of the cause of the disease," he said today. "Present trends in cancer research look very hopeful."

Dr. Seelig, who is the author of a medical history and many scientific treatises, is a native of Helena, Ark. He attended school here and began his medical career as a professor of surgery at St. Louis university.

—How would you like a photograph of your baby taken in your own home as a Christmas gift to your relatives and friends? Call No. 5, our staff photographer, for particulars. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

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RUIN YOUR SLEEP?GET F-A-S-T
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Cough "tickle" due to colds or smoking cost you sleep? Keep this scientific formula of proven cough relief at bedside. Quick, long-lasting relief day or night 3 important ways:

1. Eases throat tickle
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3. Helps loosen phlegm



People's Column

Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois, Gentlemen:

If our experience with the dial telephone system is a sample of the service obtained, we would urge Dixon subscribers to continue their present system and demand better service from the operators.

A year ago this past summer we had what might have been a very dangerous and costly fire at our oil station. I tried for six minutes to get the long distance operator in order to call the Oregon Community Fire Department who, I might add, were at our place within nine minutes after receiving our call. The six minutes I spent dialing might easily have meant the destruction of our costly station, if it had not been for the fine efforts of neighbors and a station employee which kept the flames under control. It is rarely indeed that we can signal the operator inside of two or three minutes. Every time there is a heavy snow, sleet or even rain-

storm, something becomes scrambled in the dial controls and our phone rings constantly with calls intended for 81, the rural operator.

Also, every time anyone in the neighborhood dials their phone, it interferes with the operation of our radio—making such a roaring and zipping sound that you cannot distinguish a bit of the program.

Incidentally, a temporary installation of wiring for an extension phone, made before the war, continues with wires looped outside the house, although it has been brought to the attention of the service department.

Ours is not an isolated case of unsatisfactory dial telephone service, as many users in our community complain of delay and sometimes impossibility of getting the operators, when needed.

Yours very truly,
Frank E. Brown,
Supervisor, Grand Detour Twp.

American Indians used petroleum as medicine and for oiling their bodies before the arrival of the white men.



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Selected NUTS ALL KINDS 45¢ lb.	LARGE SELECTION XMAS CANDY 39¢ Per pound
ANY BRAND CIGARETTES \$1.69 Per carton	Folger's COFFEE 51¢
PASCAL CELERY 15¢ bch.	SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. for 19¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL 28¢ No. 1 tall	Large Head LETTUCE 17¢
FANCY TANGERINES 21¢ doz.	ROYAL GELATINE 2 for 15¢

WE STILL HAVE A FEW XMAS TREES

Procter & Gamble's Amazing New
DISCOVERY

means a new kind of washday for you!

it's **TIDE**

... you've never used anything like it!

TIDE is the kind of miracle that could happen only in this age of science. Discovered as a result of wartime research, Tide does what's never been done before—washes clothes cleaner than any soap, yet leaves colors brighter! The minute you put Tide in water, you'll know it's a completely NEW product! Tide suds billow up thick and fast—even in hardest water! And those wonder suds look different ... feel different from any soap you've ever used!

ONLY **Tide** DOES ALL FOUR!

1. Washes clothes cleaner!

Yes, cleaner than any soap made! Even grimy overalls come cleaner with Tide! Tide not only leaves clothes free from ordinary dirt, but actually removes dingy soap film as well! Tide leaves no film itself ... removes soap film left by former washings! That's why Tide washes cleaner!

2. Actually brightens colors!

By removing cloudy soap film, as well as the ordinary dirt, Tide makes soap-dulled, faded-looking colors perk up like magic! Yes, Tide is really safe for dainty washable colors!

3. Never "yellows" white things!

Tide is a whizz for keeping all your white things sparkling white, week after week! Tide can't turn them yellow, no matter how often they're washed or how long they're stored!

4. Gives more suds—
Prove it in your dishpan!

Kind-to-hands suds! Faster suds! Longer-lasting suds than any soap in hardest water! Tide cuts grease like magic ... washes dishes cleaner than any soap! No scum in the water! No greasy ring round the pan! No cloudy film on dishes and glasses! That's why they rinse and dry so sparkling clear—even without wiping!



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HOW DO YOU GET HAM THAT'S SO TENDER?

Holidays are such fun! Family reunions, refrigerator raids, unexpected guests with an Old Homestead Ham on hand, you're prepared for anything! Old Homestead Hams come from the pick of corn-steak porkers, the world's finest. The special Old Homestead cure gives you center-slice flavor and tenderness from end to end ... extra tenderness achieved without loss of firmness or flavor! Experts in ham, with thousands to pick from, couldn't select finer ham than you get by saying "Old Homestead" when you order.

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21 EXECUTED IN GREECE Athens, Dec. 18—(AP)—Twenty-one persons convicted of subversive activities were executed today in Volos and in Salonika.

A new type radio tube, which will make it possible to amplify simultaneously as many as 300 black-and-white television broadcasts, was recently developed.

SPROUL'S Red & White FOOD STORE

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PURE CANE SUGAR 5 lb. 49c	Also Powdered and Brown Sugar in lb. pkgs.
DREFT pkg. 33c	White Napkins Pkg. of 20 19c
HEINZ FRESH Cucumber Pickles 24-oz. jar 29c	SCOTTIE'S Facial Tissues Pkg. 200 15c
Nestle's Chips For Toll House Cookies pkg. 25c	Shredded Wheat BISCUIT 2 pkg. 31c
American Family Flakes 37c box	FIGS 8-oz. pkg. 20c
XMAS CANDY and NUTS	Xmas Hard 35c
Old Fashioned Sugar 35c	Best Mixed Nuts 49c
Brazil Nuts 49c	English Walnuts 49c
Best Budded Paper Shelled Almonds 8 oz. cello pkg. 28c	
Fresh Eggs doz. 57c	Folger's Coffee lb. 50c
Ritz Crackers 8-oz. pkg. 17c	LB. BOX 27c
NONE SUCH Mince Meat 9-oz. 19c	SUN MAID Seedless Raisins 15-oz. pkg. 16c
SUN MAID Seeded Raisins 19c	

Farm Earnings Set at \$30,300,000,000

Washington, Dec. 18—(AP)—The nation's farmers earned about \$30,300,000,000 in cash this year, the Agriculture department reported today.

Receipts from farm products were estimated at \$30,900,000,000, or 19 per cent more than last year.

Government payments—largely for carrying out soil conservation practices—totaled about \$340,000,000, a reduction of about 60 per cent from last year when subsidies were paid to encourage production of dairy products, beef cattle, sheep and lambs.

Farmers' gross income was estimated at \$34,600,000,000, or about 20 per cent above last year. Gross income includes cash receipts and the value of farm products consumed on the farm and the rental value of farm dwellings.

Production expenses were estimated at about \$18,600,000,000. Deducting expenses from gross income, farmers realized a net income of about \$16,000,000,000, or about 20 per cent more than last year.

The volume of farm marketings in 1947 was estimated to be about 3 per cent above 1946. Higher prices, rather than increased marketings, contributed the greater portion of this year's increase. Prices of all farm products gained.

What We Do Today Determines Our Success Tomorrow!
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an average of 19 per cent during the year.

'Anti-Finders-Keepers League' is Launched

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18—(AP)—Mrs. D. H. McDonald of Decatur, Ill., who reported failure in efforts to regain a lost purse, launched her "anti-finders-keepers league" in lost-and-found columns of the Decatur Herald and review, saying:

"Remember that fate will box your ears if the other persons' belongings you do keep."

Mrs. McDonald told the newspaper she had lost her purse containing little cash but important papers and keys Dec. 5 and unsuccessfully advertised for its return. She decided to find out how other lost-and-found advertisers fared and said her inquiries showed only one of 20 persons regained lost items.

Mrs. McDonald formed her anti-finders-keepers league, contacted for 30 days' advertising with the newspaper and began a campaign that included this warning:

"It is unlawful to keep lost and found articles or money. Please return to owner."

Train Passes Over Girl, She Lives Miraculously

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Madeleine Hagstrom, 14, fell between the rails on the Rock Island right-of-way yesterday as a commuter train pulled out of a nearby suburban station.

The engineer was unable to stop the train until after the locomotive and first car had passed over the girl. Frightened crewmen were amazed to find her alive.

Attendants at a hospital said she suffered shock, burns from the locomotive's steam and internal injuries.

Potatoes kept in a well-closed bin, with some ripe apples, will not sprout.

Elliott Roosevelt in Christmas Tree Business

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 18—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, engaged in selling Christmas trees which his father planted on his Hyde Park estate as seedlings while president, began a campaign today to "make Christians out of Christmas tree dealers."

At his own retail lot here, he said he would sell trees three feet to 15 feet in height for \$1 each.

The late president's son, now occupied with his mother in farming part of the old Roosevelt estate, said he reached that decision after a trip to New York where he said dealers were selling 15 foot trees for as much as \$35 each. Roosevelt's wholesale price is 65 cents a tree in 100 lots.

President Roosevelt started raising Christmas trees as a hobby. Elliott said that in seven years the annual crop of trees from lots on the 842-acre Val-Kill farm would reach 100,000.

Fulton Man Killed in Truck-Auto Collision

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 18—(AP)—One man was killed and two others injured late yesterday in a truck-automobile collision six miles southeast of Knoxville.

Carl A. Baber, Jr., 42, Fulton, Ill., was fatally injured in the head-on collision. His two companions Roy Humphrey, 38, of near Knox-

ville, and Paul Anderson, 31, rural route 2, Maquon, were hospitalized with injuries. Humphrey was driving the car in which the men were returning from a farm sale.

The driver of the heavy pipe line truck, Chester Pierce, 26, of Neodesha, Kan., was held in Knox county jail for questioning by State's Atty. Ben Robinson. Pierce, employed by the Vandever & Son Trucking company, Neodesha, re-

ceived a head bruise in the accident.

RICE GREW IN JAP'S EYE Tokyo, Dec. 18—(AP)—Farmer Yoshinori Yokowo of nearby Okayama went to a doctor to have an unhealed grain of rice removed from his eye.

The doctor took a long look—and then removed a growing rice shoot.

CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—William J. Touhy, Cook county state's attorney, was reported "getting along nicely" today but will spend the Christmas holidays at St. Joseph hospital, where he is recovering from a heart ailment. He was stricken Nov. 25.

A single oyster can lay 40,000,000 eggs.



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Sweet Pickles
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Marshmallows
Currants
White Raisins
Cauliflower
Pomgranates
Pascal Celery Hearts

Filled Candies
Canned Whole Cranberries
Jars & pkg Mince Meat
Cal. Mammoth Filberts
Baskets of Fruit
Sugar Sand
Cake Mixture
Sugar, Brown and Powdered
Cane - Domino
Fruits & Vegetables
Cucumbers
Jersey Sweet Potatoes
Christmas Beauty Apples

Fancy Chocolate Confections
Baskets for Gifts

Fruit Cake Ingredients
Pineapple, Cherries and Mixed Fruit

Avacodoes
Mushrooms
Sprouts
Tomatoes
Porto Rican Yams

XX Fancy Western
Delicious Apples By the Box and Bushel

Fancy Hulled Popcorn
Golden Tangerines

BANANAS FRIDAY and SATURDAY 2 lbs. 29c

FROZEN FOODS
A LARGE ASSORTMENT IN OUR NEW SANITARY FREEZER

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JUICY—GOOD SIZE
Floridas doz. 29c 3 doz. 85c
JUICY—LARGE
Floridas doz. 35c 3 doz. \$1.00

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Calif. doz. 35c 3 doz. \$1.00
LARGE CHRISTMAS SIZES doz. 59c and up

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CHRISTMAS MIX, FANCY CANDY 2 lb. 55c
FRESH EGGS Per Doz. 56c

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Potatoes 15-lb. 55c
100-LB. BAG \$3.39

CALIF. NAVEL Doz. 29c
Oranges 4 doz. 95c

FANCY PASCAL
Celery lb. 10c

JERSEY SWEET
Potatoes 2 lbs. 21c

Ballard Biscuits 13c

Citron Peel DROMEDARY 10c

Lemon Peel DROMEDARY 10c

Orange Peel DROMEDARY 10c

Dromedary Pineapple 20c

Dromedary Cherries 20c

Woodbury Shampoo 29c

Flaxsoap 33c

Flaxsoap 1.17

Fleecy White 2 27c

Fleecy White 2 25c

Ammonia LITTLE BO-PEEP 22c

Kleen-ex Facials 2 33c

Scotties Facials 2 25c

Libby Cut Beets No. 2 10c

Libby Sliced Beets No. 2 12c

Whole Beets No. 2 23c

Shoestring Carrots 10c

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Stealing Things Out Of the Ether Helps Students in College

Author of "Quiet Please"
Air Program Does It
Like Plagiarism

By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—Wyllis Cooper is helping a lot of kids through college—and he doesn't like it.

His doctor tells him he shouldn't get excited, but everytime Cooper thinks about how the students are milking him his blood pressure goes up like an Arizona thermometer in August.

Here is how enterprising young scholars across the land capitalize on Cooper, author of "Quiet Please," a weekly half-hour dramatic show on the Mutual network:

"They write in fan letters to the network saying they enjoyed the program and asking for copy of the script. When they get it, they stick in a few 'he said's' and 'she said's,' and turn it into their English classes as original themes. 'Most of them don't even have energy or brains enough to change the names of the characters.'"

Hates Radio Plagiarism
What angers Cooper and other bigtime radio writers even more than this collegiate petty larceny is "the plagiarism extant in radio itself today—by people on small isolated waffle-iron stations who ask for scripts of your shows, then change them only slightly and broadcast them as their own."

He said many broadcasters were beginning to combat this "idea thievery" by curtly refusing most pleas for program scripts.

Normally genial except when people are trying to get a free hitchhike from his creative labors, Cooper is a short, chubby, friendly man of 48 who specializes in radio drama, an art which he thinks many writers now abuse "by trying to cut their stories in the same old corny pattern."

A Man Who Hates to Write
It is lonely, exacting work. This framing phrases tuned to give a picture to the ear rather than the eye.

"My definition of a writer is a man who hates to write," Cooper said.

He speaks with bitter knowledge. For a quarter of a century he has been putting clean white sheets of paper into his typewriter and pulling them out again all broken out with high-priced prose.

He wrote "Son of Frankenstein" and several "Mr. Moto" scripts for the movies, but he prefers radio writing. He originated the NBC "Lights Out" mystery series and also wrote scores of NBC "Army Hour" scripts in wartime.

Wrote 18 Shows a Week
"In 1935 I wrote 18 shows a week for a year — all original stuff," he said. That required an output of better than 30,000 words every seven days, each conceived

in pain and delivered in anguish.

Cooper now writes in a small Greenwich Village hotel room he rents for the purpose. He recalled how a friend once tried to help him out of the periodic creative paralysis all writers get at times.

"He told Benchley to sit down and write the word 'the' on a sheet of paper and the rest would be easy," Cooper smiled. "Benchley tried it. He typed out 'the' and sat staring at it for two hours.

Then he typed 'hell with it'—and got up and left."

A machine designed to kill weeds, burrowing insect pests and other sources of harm to cultivated plants by electrocution is the subject of a new patent.

The famous Boston Tea Party of Dec. 16, 1773 was followed by six other tea-dunking incidents throughout the colonies.

Rochelle Church Announces Rites

(Telegraph Special Service)
Rochelle—The Methodist church here has announced its annual Christmas vespers service will be held at 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, and that its midnight communion service will be held at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The Senior choir and Youth

choir will present the service.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cook Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Louella Rainwater. Those present were Mrs. Ed Carlson and family, Wellington Swope and family, Mrs. Pete Russell and family, Mrs. Laura Allen, Mrs. Chuck Forest and daughter, Margaret and Mr. Rainwater. The Rochelle Methodist church contributed \$75 as their part to-

ward rehabilitating a minister's family in Germany.

Michael Beebe of Rockford visited Tuesday at the Oscar Bishop home.

Mrs. Jack Jacobs, Mrs. James Combs, Mrs. Jake Vogeler and daughter and Bernice Peterson were Rockford callers Tuesday.

The Campfire Girls and Guardians had a Christmas ceremonial Tuesday evening. The theme of the ceremonial was "Not what we give—but what we share."

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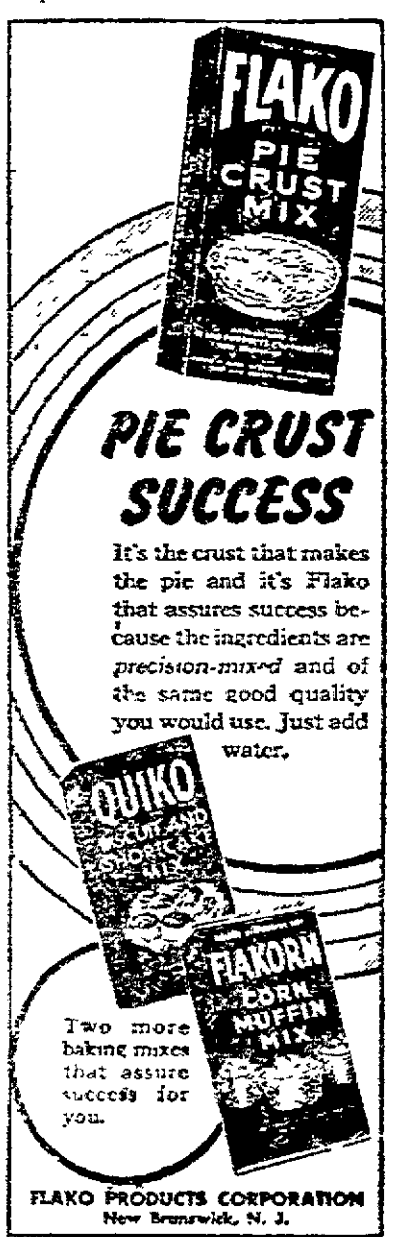
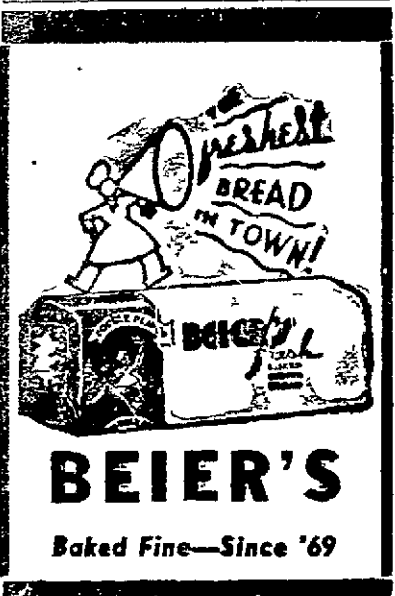
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Walnut Couple Is Honored Sunday

(Telegraph Special Service)
Walnut — A surprise family gathering at a potluck Sunday dinner honored Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson last weekend.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Kay, Argenta; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Pearson and Arthur Monson, Canabrook, N. D.; Melvin Monson, LaMolle, Miss Dorothy Mathis, Yorktown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Magnuson and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magnuson and children, Dale, Alene and Adrian.

The Osabrook, N. D. families were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magnuson and returned home Tuesday.

The Homemakers class of the Red Oak church and a few guests enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday in the church basement dining room. In the afternoon, a Christmas program and gift exchange was held. Nearly sixty were present.

Miss Jean Smith of Normal and Richard Tillings of Blooming-

ton were weekend guests of Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rees of Dixon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammerle of Laura and Miss Priscilla Hammerle of Kewanee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle.

Mrs. Helena Huseman returned a few days ago from several weeks visit to relatives in Texas and Kansas.

Mrs. Alecie Norden returned to her home in Princeton Saturday evening after a stay since Tuesday with Miss Carrie Hammerle and brother Ed.

Mrs. J. Harold Hopkins and Mrs. J. T. Frederick spent Monday in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoffman were Peoria shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Madsen and daughter, Alberta, spent Tuesday in LaSalle.

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St. Louis Housing Surplus Seen in '51

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The site committee appointed to find a desirable location for the city's proposed 1953 World's Fair has recommended 300 acres in Forest Park but also has come up with some incidental predictions that are of more immediate interest to overcrowded, inadequately-housed St. Louisans.

Roy Wenzlick, a subcommittee chairman of labor, materials and technical skills, predicted last night at a general meeting that if the present rate of building continues, the city will have a surplus of houses by 1950 with no particular shortage of materials of building trades labor.

He said the subcommittee's views were based on indications that any building boom would be over by 1950 and an assumption that inflation would be halted in 1948 at levels only slightly higher than now.

N. H. Rodemyer, chairman of a subcommittee on housing of veterans, displaced persons and operating personnel for the fair, observed that while his group is aware of the current serious short-

age of housing it believes the shortage is not as great as the public thinks.

"We believe the city will be overbuilt by 1951," he said, "and there will be more units available than people to occupy them."

Housing Board Plans Three Amboy Homes

The Lee County Housing Board consisting of Frank C. Sproul, L. J. Welch, Warren Badger and Everett Barnes, the latter, super-

visor of Amboy township, met with a group of Amboy veterans and businessmen Monday evening at Amboy when plans were launched for the building of three new homes in Amboy. Tentative plans, it is reported, are being

made for the construction of the homes in Amboy which are to be sold to veterans. August Marchesi, of the Amboy Chamber of Commerce, Oliver P. Dickerson, representing Amboy-Jones Post, No. 5038, V. F. W. and Max

Jones of Potha-Lavelle post, No. 453, American Legion, were named to work with the county board.

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DUCKLINGS LB. 35c
PICKLED IN WINE SAUCE
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PASCAL CELERY		Large Stalk	19c

FANCY QUALITY
A&P APPLE SAUCE 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c
SLICED JUST RIGHT FOR PIES
COMSTOCK APPLES 2 NO. 2 CANS 35c
WHOLE AND UNPEELED
DEL MONTE APRICOTS NO. 2 1/2 CAN 27c
FINEST QUALITY
A&P FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 1 TIN 25c
DELICIOUS
Sultana FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 2 1/2 CAN 35c
BROMELAY BRAND—STAINED
CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 14-OZ. TINS 35c
ORANGE JUICE 2 46-OZ. CANS 37c
FOR A SPARKLE GELATIN SALAD
DEL MONTE FRUIT SALAD NO. 2 1/2 GLASS 45c
HALVES—FRESHSTONE
LADY ELBERTA PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 39c
THANK YOU BRAND MICHIGAN
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ALL POPULAR BRANDS
CIGARETTES 6TH. \$1.73
HOME STYLE SOUR
PICKLED BEETS 2 NO. 2 CANS 15c
FRESH CORN OFF-THE-COB
NIBLET'S CORN 2 NO. 2 TINS 39c
FANCY CREAM STYLE
A&P GOLDEN CORN 2 NO. 2 CANS 37c
FANCY—JUST RIGHT TO BE CANDIED
A&P SWEET POTATOES 2 TINS 33c
SERVE 'EM WARM OR COLD
GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 17-OZ. TINS 35c
FANCY, SWEET, TENDER
RELIABLE PEAS NO. 2 CAN 15c
SOLID PACK
FANCY PUMPKIN 3 NO. 2 1/2 CANS 29c
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Maraschino Cherries 4-OZ. JAR 15c
ANN PAGE
Orange Marmalade 4-OZ. JAR 19c
ANN PAGE
Salad Dressing PINT 32c
CALUMET
Baking Powder 1-LB. 17c
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Mince Meat 2 PKG. 33c
FANCY QUALITY CONDENSED
A & P Mince Meat 2 PKG. 31c
FOR A TEMPTING CUP
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Peter Pan PEAS 2 NO. 2 TINS 29c

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JELLO - MARSHMALLOW Chocolate Bits pkg. 25c
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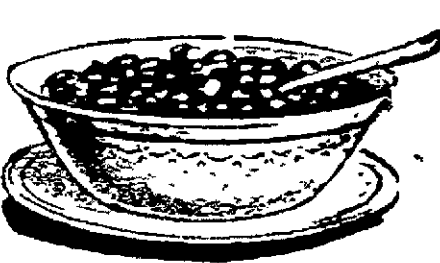
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Economy—First 5 Ribs
Rib Roast 1 lb. 49c
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LEGAL PUBLICATION

SHERIFF'S SALE

To satisfy judgment against Public L. Whaley, I will sell at public auction all unharvested corn consisting of about 4 acres more or less. Located on the farm known as the James Scott farm on middle road, 3 1/2 miles west of Rainbow Inn at 2 p. m. Friday, December 26, 1947.

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Dec. 18, 22, 1947

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